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Proceedings of the Transportation Committee.

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The Trip to Europe Abandoned.

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Jersey City Officials Found Guilty of Corruption in Office.

The jury in the case of Wm. Bumsted and Benjamin F. Wells, members of the Board of Works of Jersey City, charged with corruption in office, after an absence of twenty-four hours, returned a verdict of "Guilty."

The Transportation Question.

The Senate Committee on Transportation resumed its session to-day. Senator Windom occupied the chair. A delegation was present to represent the canal interests of the State. A. W. Taylor volunteered a statement, demonstrating the feasibility of increasing the capacity of the present canal lock without lengthening the side walls, by using an improved style of gate.

Horace Day read a paper relative to the Niagara ship canal, and submitted plans of his scheme for passing ships around the falls by means of a perpendicular elevator.

The members of the State Joint Committee, who were present, announced their object, and said that they would like to know how much time the Senatorial Committee could devote to an investigation of the State, and suggested that the committee start from Albany, go up Lake Champlain to Montreal, and thence to Ogdensburg, Oswego and Buffalo. The whole trip will occupy about six days. The route was not definitely fixed. It was decided, however, that the Senatorial Committee would meet the State Committee at Albany next Monday.

Israel S. Hatch, of Buffalo, read a brief paper with regard to the enlargement of the Erie canal. The paper also proposed a plan for the payment of the debt of the Erie canal.

The Big Balloon Destroyed.

An immense crowd visited the Capitoline ground, Brooklyn, this afternoon, to witness the departure of the big balloon for Europe. The process of inflation commenced at an early hour this morning, and continued steadily until ten minutes past four, P. M., when the balloon suddenly swayed to the north, ripped halfway around with a great tearing sound, and fell flat upon the ground. The vast amount of gas which had been pumped into it, nearly 400,000 feet, escaped at the same moment, nearly suffocating those who stood on the inside. Professor Lowe, Mr. Goodyear and Police Commissioner Briggs had but an instant before shifted their positions to the eastward, and thus escaped being buried in the netting and canvas. The crowd made a general rush over the ropes, with the intention of tearing up the canvas into small pieces and carrying them off as mementoes, but a strong force of police on the ground charged and drove them back. Mr. Stoner, who had contracted to fill the balloon, said that it was his last for any attempt at another inflation, as the bag was not made of the proper material, so the enterprise is abandoned for the present.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

Net receipts at all United States ports during the week, 34,415 bales; last year, 29,622; total receipts to date, 23,750; last year, 44,706. Exports for the week, 8,195; last year, 6,629. Stock at all United States ports, 71,106; last year, 72,363; stock in interior towns less August, 3,359; last year, 1,951; stock at Liverpool, 728,000; last year, 815,000; American afloat for Great Britain, 2,700; last year, 5,000.

Indictment of Participants in the Recent Bond Forgeries.

The Grand Jury have found fifteen additional indictments against Jos. W. Johnson, and four teen against James N. Yates, for participation in the recent bond forgeries.

Irving Indicted for Burglary.

John D. Irving, who confesses to complicity in the Nathan murder, has been indicted for burglary in the third degree.

THE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI, September 12.—River six feet eight inches, falling. Arrivals: Andes, Wheeling. Warm and cloudy.

LOUISVILLE, September 12.—River falling; 3 feet 10 inches in canal; 22 inches in pass down Indian chute. The mail boats report 4¼ feet on shoals and bars between to Evansville, and 5½ feet to Cincinnati. Weather hot and sultry, with a high wind all day; rain this evening. The James D. Harker, from Memphis, passed up to Cincinnati this evening, with a barge of damaged goods and the machinery of the steamer Bellevernon. Arrived—Gen. Buell, Cincinnati; Grey Eagle, Henderson; Sandy, Troy; J. D. Parker, Memphis; Ada Hellman, Cairo; H. Probasco, Cincinnati. Departed—Gen. Buell, Cincinnati; Pat. Rogers, Cincinnati; Grey Eagle, Henderson; Sandy, Troy; J. D. Parker, Cincinnati; Henry Probasco, New Orleans.

CAIRO, September 12.—Arrived—Bon Accord St. Louis, 5 P. M.; Octavia, Mound City, 4; Prairie, Caseyville; City of Helena, St. Louis, 5; Mary Poe, St. Louis, 6; Belle, Evansville, 8. Departed—Bon Accord, Ohio river, 2 P. M.; Octavia, St. Louis, 5. A fuel barge of the Mary Alice was swamped and sunk in fifty feet of water here this day during a storm. It contained 11,000 bushels of coal. River fallen 3 inches; heavy rain since 5 P. M.; cooler.

EVANSVILLE, IND., September 12.—Clear and hot till noon; since cloudy, with light rain and prospect for more; mercury 80 to 85. River fallen eight inches; four feet from Louisville out. Up—H. S. Turner, 10 P. M.; Rapidan No. 2, 4; Quickstep, 8; Falls Pilot, 9. Down—J. S. Brandford, midnight; Greyhound and barges, 9 A. M.; Raccoon light.

ST. LOUIS, September 12.—Arrived—Northwestern and Johnson, Keokuk; Charles Bodman and Elliott, Memphis. Departures—Rover, Ohio river; Belle Memphis, Memphis; Painter, Upper Mississippi; Northwestern and Johnson, Keokuk. River falling. Rain nearly all day, with a prospect of continuance all night.

MEMPHIS, September 12.—Cloudy, hot and sultry. River declining. Departed—late last night—City of Chester, Glencoe and Exporter, St. Louis; Jas. Vicksburg; Kitty Hegler, Cincinnati; this afternoon—St. Joseph, City of Vicksburg, St. Louis.

NASHVILLE, September 12.—Departed—Aleck P. Green, Cairo. River on a stand. Three feet on shoals. Cloudy and pleasant.

VICKSBURG, September 12.—Down—John Kyle and Katie. Clear and warm. River falling.

THE POLARIS.

Doubts of the Safety of the Missing Crew—The Search to be Continued.

NEW YORK, September 12.—A St. Johns dispatch says that grave doubts are entertained for the safety of the missing crew of the Polaris, as nearly three months have elapsed since they left camp. The Esquimaux who had wintered with Buddington's party found by moose, so that the exact time of Buddington's departure is not known, but it is believed to be about the middle of June. No records were found indicating the intentions of the party passing the memorandum written in pencil, dated May, 1873, which states that Mr. Chester, the mate, had finished making oars from the bulwarks of the Polaris, and has made a good job of it. The Esquimaux were very reticent. They wished to be taken to Pond's Bay, from whence they came. It was clearly a mistake to leave them behind. It was stated that Joe, the interpreter, could not talk their dialect, but when questioned at Godhaven, Joe said he did not get time to converse with them. The instruments are supposed to have been broken by the Esquimaux.

When the Tigress returned to Godhaven she was ordered to prosecute the search in the track of the whalers to the westward and northward. The season is an open one, and very little ice is afloat. It is not known when the Tigress will return. She had thirty days' coal August 31. The whaling ship Hector is expected daily from Cumberland Sound, and may have welcome tidings. The Juniata is coaling and sails north immediately. She will have considerable difficulty, owing to the lateness of the season. The whalers all return about the middle of September.

POLITICAL.

Maryland Republican State Convention.

FREDERICK, MD., September 12.—The Republican State Convention met in this city to-day. General Denison, President of the State Central Committee, called the Convention to order, and John T. Ensor was elected temporary Chairman.

A Committee on Credentials and on Permanent Organization was appointed, consisting of one delegate from each county and Legislative district of the city of Baltimore; also a Committee on Resolutions, after which the Convention took a recess till 2 P. M.

The Convention reassembled at two o'clock. The Committee on Credentials submitted their report, recommending John T. Ensor for President of the Convention, and a number of Vice Presidents and Secretaries, which was adopted.

A series of resolutions was unanimously adopted reaffirming the attachment of the Republicans of Maryland to the principles of the Republican party, and heartily endorsing the administration of President Grant; demanding from the Legislature such action as it may lawfully take to effect the equal taxation of all property of all corporations and persons; favoring a good and efficient system of free schools, and expressing a hope that recent events and prejudices of the past be buried and an era of good feeling inaugurated.

Hon. Henry H. Goldsborough, of Talbot county, was nominated for Comptroller on the first ballot, and John H. Price, of Harford, was nominated for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

The Convention then adjourned *sine die*.

CHICAGO.

Proposed Increase in Railway Freights.

CHICAGO, September 12.—It is now positively stated that the Milwaukee, St. Paul and Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Companies have decided to make a material increase in their freights on and after the 15th inst. This is supposed to be intended as an offset to the decrease of rates in Illinois. The people of Wisconsin are highly incensed at this action, and in retaliation it is threatened that the price of railroad licenses will be raised from three to five or six per cent. A *pro rata* railroad law will be obtained from the Legislature at its next session, and a Board of Railroad Commissioners established, the last two being measures which the companies have opposed strongly and hitherto with success.

Investigating Collector Harper's Defalcation.

The *Inter-Ocean* this morning publishes an interview with General R. J. Sweet, Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and D. W. Munn, Supervisor of Internal Revenue for Illinois, who have been investigating the recent defalcation of Collector Harper, of the Eighth District, and who are now in this city to look into Harper's alleged grain speculation. It appears from the investigation that there are implicated in Harper's frauds his Deputy, named Smith, and three distillers, David T. Thompson, Henry P. Westerman and John L. Smith, representing the Pekin Distillery Company, and John D. McIntyre, a Peoria distiller. It appears that in the fall of 1871 the bonds of these Pekin distillers to the Government mysteriously disappeared and could not be found. It is now believed by the officials who are conducting the examination, that the bonds, amounting to $300,000, were stolen by the Harpers and Deputy Smith, to facilitate the frauds that were then or about to be committed on the Government. The distillers, their bonds having disappeared and their bondsmen apparently secured now, did not hesitate at a collusion with Harper, and when the latter, to cover his deficiencies, alleged that the Pekin distillers were in arrears, they admitted the truth of his statements and the correctness of a transcript of the amount said to be owing by them, which was given the examining officer by Harper. Meantime, however, Colonel Budges, of this city, Western agent of the Internal Revenue Bureau, who was investigating the loss of the missing bonds, found a list of the bondsmen, the names of which had not been destroyed, and commenced suit against them, which suit is now pending. A prominent firm of lawyers at Springfield, Ill., are severely blamed by the Government officials for their course in the matter, as it is said that they had knowledge of Harper's defalcation some weeks ago. It is known that Harper was largely engaged in grain speculations here, and the officials above named are here to investigate them.

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SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

FOREIGN.

Conference of Jurisconsults in Ghent.

DESTITUTION IN LABRADOR.

Affairs in Spain Improving.

CANADA'S RAILWAY SCANDAL

CANADA.

The Railway Scandal Investigation.

OTTOWA, September 12.—The Royal Commission met at noon. Hon. Mr. Chapis was the first witness called. His evidence was given in French. Huntington's charges were read. Witness denied all knowledge of any negotiations, understandings or bargains mentioned. He said the Government never disposed of the Pacific charter in the way mentioned. Sir. George Cartier had, from first to last, been energetically opposed to the introduction of an American element into any Canadian company. Mr. Stornes stated that the total amount subscribed to the election fund was $66,357.

F. W. Cumberland was called, and being sworn, testified: Was Managing Director of the Northern Railway; knew nothing of an agreement between Sir Hugh Allan and McMullen; knew of no negotiations respecting the Pacific Railway, except those by Harper. Meantime, however, Colonel Budges, of this city, Western agent of the Internal Revenue Bureau, who was investigating the loss of the missing bonds, found a list of the bondsmen, the names of which had not been destroyed, and commenced suit against them, which suit is now pending. A prominent firm of lawyers at Springfield, Ill., are severely blamed by the Government officials for their course in the matter, as it is said that they had knowledge of Harper's defalcation some weeks ago. It is known that Harper was largely engaged in grain speculations here, and the officials above named are here to investigate them.

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BOSTON.

The American Pomological Exhibition Closed.

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DAKOTA.

Cold-Blooded Murder in Yankton.

GENERAL E. S. M'COOK ASSASSINATED.

YANKTON, September 12.—Last night an altercation between General E. S. McCook, Secretary of Dakota, and P. P. Wintermut, a banker of this city, in the billiard parlor at the St. Charles Hotel, during which Wintermut used insulting language, which was promptly resented by the General, who gave Wintermut a thrashing. The General then went to his room, Wintermut, washing the blood from his face, remarked to by-standers that McCook could whip him, but that he (Wintermut) would shoot, and immediately went five fire blocks, got a pistol and returned. A railroad meeting was in session in the hotel at the time. Wintermut entered the assembly. McCook, unaware of his presence, also entered the room, when Wintermut raised, and approaching, fired his pistol, the shot taking effect in the left breast. The General grappled with the assassin. A second shot was fired, when Wintermut was thrown on the floor. During the struggle two shots were fired, one of which proved fatal. The General lingered till 7 A. M., when he expired. He was fully conscious to the last, and died like a brave man.

Wintermut is under arrest. The city is shrouded in gloom and flags are flying at half mast. At one time it was feared that Wintermut would be lynched, but cooler counsel prevailed. The body is dressed in the uniform of a General, which he wore during the war. The coffin is draped in the United States flag, and a large concourse of citizens will escort the body to the depot, from whence it will be forwarded by a special train to his friends in the East, accompanied by Governor Burbank and other distinguished gentlemen.

SHREVEPORT.

Ravages of the Yellow Fever—The Town Nearly Depopulated.

NEW ORLEANS, September 12.—A dispatch from Shreveport to day, to Messrs. Nash & Hodgsons, says, The city is in great need of help. The yellow fever is of a malignant type, and does not yield to treatment. There is a great scarcity of people to attend the sick.

(Signed) L. P. SIMMONS,
Board President of Howard Association.

Another dispatch says everything is in great confusion at Shreveport. Thirty deaths occurred there yesterday. The fever was reported worse to-day.

The *Picayune* has the following: We have been permitted to copy the following private letter from Shreveport:

"SHREVEPORT, September 7, 1873.—Dear Jack: We are now passing through an awful scourge. The yellow fever has come, and, like some awful black pall, has thrown its folds about us, spreading fright, terror and death amongst us. The town is nearly depopulated by stampede and desertion. There have been, as near as I can ascertain, up to date, about sixty deaths, and a great number are sick. There is one awful characteristic about the sickness, and that is, no one as yet has recovered. Some are always dying, but none doing well, while others die. One day you hear of a case doing as well as could be expected. The next thing a corpse is awaiting a hearse. In point of malignant fatality, it surpasses any yellow fever that I ever knew. It appears as if when the fell monster ever gets its pestilential fangs fastened on its victim, it never lets go its fatal grasp until the poor victim is stiff, stark dead. A few cases at first dropped dead in the streets before reaching a house. These cases, however, have been rare. None of our particular friends have yet died. We have organized a Howard Association, and they are doing a good deal of work. Of the fever, I say no more. It is different from any yellow fever he ever read of or saw. One of the attendant inconveniences of the fever is a thorough embargo on the cars. They will let no one go. The town is, in the way of business, dead.

"P. S.—Monday, September 8.—There are a great many new cases reported this morning.

"Yours, CHARLES."

LITTLE ROCK ARK., September 12.—Several parties who left Shreveport yesterday arrived here this evening. They report the yellow fever on the increase. Every stage leaving that city for this is crowded with terror-stricken people. The son of Mr. Brooks, proprietor of the Southern Hotel at Shreveport, who arrived here yesterday, *en route* to St. Louis, received a telegram this evening announcing the death of his father from the fever. It is thought the removal of the Red river raft has considerable to do with the epidemic.

SHREVEPORT, September 12.—Up to 4 P. M. to-day eighteen deaths from yellow fever occurred. It is on the increase. Whole families are down with it. The nurses are worn out.

SPORTING NEWS

The Turf.

LEXINGTON, KY., September 12.—The races over the Associated Course to-day were the best during the week. First race, 2 mile heats, won by Stanford, Wither's entry, in 3:40¾, making the last mile in 1:40¾.

Second race, mile dash, for two year olds, won easily by Robinson's Asteroid colt in 1:44¾, the fastest mile for 2 years old ever made.

Saratoga Regatta—The Grand Challenge Cup and Four Gobiets Won by the Duquesne Crew of Allegheny.

SARATOGA, September 12.—This was another magnificent day for racing. The attendance was large and the racing passed off successfully. The first race, for junior scull shells, single, two miles, for gold badge, was rowed by Keator of the Harlem, Graves of the Beaverwick, Girvin of the Beaverwick, Yates of the Grand Haven, and Sweeney of the Friendship, of Cincinnati. The race was hand somely taken by Keator in sixteen minutes and twenty seconds, Graves second, Girvin third, and Yates fourth.

The second race was two miles, for double scull shells. Lambe Brothers of the Argonaut club of Toronto, and Wilson and Hillis of the Beaverwicks of Albany, started. The race was taken by the Lambe brothers in fourteen minutes and thirty-five seconds; Beaverwick's time fourteen minutes and fifty seconds.

The third race was for four-oared shells; the prize, the Grand Challenge Cup and four gold lets, distance three miles. Six boats started, viz: The Pope Barge of Cincinnati, Duquesne of Allegheny City, Pa., Argonauts of Bergen Point, N. J., Beaverwicks of Albany, Ballston of Ballston, N.Y., and Potomac of Georgetown, D. C. At the start a foul occurred between the Potomac crew and Beaverwicks, which put them both back several lengths. The race was pretty sharp, but was taken by the Duquesne in twenty minutes and fifty five seconds, Argonauts second, Beaverwick third, Pops Barge fourth, and Ballston fifth.

This evening the Town Hall was crowded to witness the presentation of the prizes. Each of the winners was received amid prolonged applause as he stepped forward to receive the prize. The very best feeling prevailed and everything passed off harmoniously.

Bishop Simpson on Woman Suffrage.

SOUTH BEND, IND, September 12.—At the M. E. Conference now in session here, while the subject of schools was under discussion to day, the venerable Bishop Simpson said: "Pardon a digression. I want the day to come when women will vote. Without her vote I fear we will never be able to put down the houses of infamy and the liquor saloons of our country. Nothing is so ruinous to the county. It is true, and it is my opinion, that we can't get along without woman voting. It is not good for man to be alone."

Marine News.

LIVERPOOL, September 12.—The steamships Napolia and Russia, from New York, Berlin, from Baltimore, and Atlas, from Boston, have arrived.

NEW YORK, September 12.—The steamship from Koeln, Brewen, has arrived.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Accounts from different sections of Portugal represent the vine disease as making great havoc.

—Prince Charles Esterhosy, only son of the late Prince Esterhosy, an Austrian statesman, has committed suicide.

—Yesterday, being the anniversary of the battle of North Point, was observed in Baltimore as a general holiday. The "Old Defenders" passed the day at Brown's pavillion and the militia paraded.

—The attendance at the Cincinnati Exposition for the first eight days, closing on Thursday, was 96,000, being 19,000 more than for the corresponding eight days last year. As a display, everybody pronounces it immensely in advance of its predecessors, while in respect to quantity and value, especially the latter, it is without a parallel in the history of Cincinnati Expositions.

The old "Bank Exchange" restaurant on Third avenue has been undergoing a course of repairs; indeed it has been almost renovated, and looks as gay and bright as if it were yet in its youth. It has always been the place of good cheer, and its old and numerous patrons will still find the old-time comfort and hospitality within its walls. Another matter we beg leave to say in confidence to the "good men and true" who have been used from "time immemorial" to resort to this ancient inn) is that the "old man" is home again. Yes, they will again be greeted by the good-natured smile, the pleasant word and jolly face of good old Henry Schild, who again undertakes the management of the good old place. Under his superintendence the patrons of the house will receive the best attention. Their table will be supplied with all the dainties and delicacies of the season, and their thirst quenched with liquors that cannot be surpassed. Give the old place a call.

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WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 P. M., Sept. 13, 1873.

Synopsis for the Past Twenty-four Hours.

The lowest barometer, which on Thursday night was over lake Superior and western Minnesota, has moved eastward into Canada and northof the lower lakes, it was accompanied by brisk and high winds. Cloudy weather and rain over the northwest, the upper lakes, Ohio valley and lake Erie, the winds having veered to northerly over the two former States, with clearing weather and falling temperature. Generally clear weather has prevailed over the Gulf and Atlantic States, with rising temperature from Virginia to Maine.

Probabilities for To-day.

For New England, the pressure will diminish, with fresh and brisk southerly to westerly winds and increasing cloudiness, with probably light rain, especially for the northern portion, but followed by clearing weather and northwest winds at night.

For the Middle States, cloudy weather, with rain, especially for the northern portion, the winds veering to fresh and brisk northwesterly during the afternoon and evening, with clearing weather and falling temperature.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States east of the Mississippi, light to fresh winds and partly cloudy weather, with occasional light rain over the interior.

For Tennessee, the Ohio valley and lower lake region, fresh and brisk north to northwest winds, clearing weather and falling temperature.

For the upper lakes, Missouri, Iowa, and Minnesota, southerly winds, diminishing in force, lower temperature and clear or partly cloudy weather, with frost at night.

Music and Musical Instruments.

We are gratified in calling the attention of our readers to the extensive musical establishment of Mrs. G. M. Zweidinger, No. 136 Smithfield street. Mrs. Zweidinger has at great pains and expense enlarged and improved her storeroom, which is now one of the finest in the city, every nook and corner of which is filled with the most elaborate of musical instruments. She deals at wholesale and retail all kinds of instruments as well as sheet music, having in view to keep the cellest assortment will constantly be kept on hand. She is also sole agent for the celebrated George Steck & Co.'s New York pianos and Smith's American organs, as also to various other sorts and wholesalerooms of every style, and of the most durable material and substantial workmanship. Bargains to be had at the Duquesne Wagon Works, near Soldiers' Monument, Allegheny, Pa.

Official.

Vienna awards to Sewing Machines: Wilson *First Grand Prize* for best machine. Wilson *First Medal* for the best shuttle machine. Wilcox & Gibbs, best single thread machine. Weed medal for stop motion to treadle.

Take Care of the Children.

Dr. Harris' Summer Cordial is highly recommended for children teething. It is a pleasant, mild neutralizing Cordial, and free from every possible objection. It should be in every house where there are children.

POLITICAL.

THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Temperance Executive Com.

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PITTSBURGH.

Every Day at Noon,

And continue in session from 12 to 1 o'clock.

All friends of the good cause are requested to meet with us that there may be united action and a

VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.

Communications for the Committee should be addressed to the secretary, No. 57, Fifth avenue, who will be found to his office during the hours to any who may call. Praying upon the Almighty for guidance and strength we enter upon the duties assigned us.

W. S. ROSS, Chairman.
JOHN GLENN, Secretary. au30:3c

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

THE SEVENTH U. P. CONGREGATIONAL meets in the SEVENTEENTH WARD SCHOOL HALL, on Portisch street, below Butler, Hours of service, 10¾ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Rev. W. R. ANDREWS, pastor.

SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Franklin and Townsend streets, Pittsburgh. REV. E. P. WILSON, D.D., Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., except the second Sabbath of each month, the children's church at 3 P. M. taking the place of the evening service of that day.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1873.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 111¾.

THE City of Allegheny has notified the gas company of its purpose to accept its works at a valuation. We incline to think it good policy, the cost to the city of gas, yearly, being nearly sufficient to pay the interest.

THE Postmaster at Chicago has adopted the policy of placing letter boxes in the street cars, and it works like a charm. Letters dropped in these boxes are taken up at every trip, and are thus rapidly forwarded to their destination.

SERIOUS doubts are now entertained of the safety of the crew of the Polaris. Suspicion attaches to the Esquimaux that they know more of the history of the missing crew than they care to reveal. Such being the fact, it was an error that they were not taken on board the Tigress.

WE are in receipt of the August number of the *American Historical Review*, which, among other valuable articles, contains, we notice, a paper correcting misapprehensions relative to Brigadier Generals James Irvine and James Ewing. Our townsman, Isaac Craig, Esq., is the author of this paper.

"ARMED SCIENCE," as it is termed, is being somewhat generally and earnestly discussed in England. Experiments have been in progress, for years, in that country, first in building vessels that could not be penetrated by any guns they might have, and then to cast guns that could penetrate the iron shield of the ship last constructed. At last the conclusion has been reached, that there is no practical limit to this sort of experimenting. Worse than all, the development of torpedoes, as an agency of war, totally neutralizes the value of the experiments made. The conclusion has also been reached that a swift vessel which can run away from the ironclads, and sink other vessels, is the best in war. In other words, the millions of money expended might have been saved by a little forethought. Our policy in this country is to build war vessels when we need them,—certainly a much cheaper one than that so foolishly adopted by England.

THERE is evidently a serious misunderstanding between Professor Wise and the *Graphic* managers, relative to the terms and conditions on which the balloon ascent is to be made. The Professor, according to the *Tribune*, complains that he has been almost totally disregarded, so far as the construction of the balloon is concerned, and badly treated in other respects. Money, to a considerable amount, sent to him, has been appropriated by the *Graphic* people, while their outlay has more than been returned to them from various sources. Of the balloon, he affirms that the material is different from what he desired, and that it is weak and rotten, because of exposure. He does not believe it capable of performing the duty for which it was constructed, and is evidently fearful of trusting his life to it. These are grave statements, and it becomes the *Graphic* people to explain or disprove them, if they do not desire popular indignation to be centred upon them.

AT THE time of the consummation of the Alaska purchase, much was said of the unwisdom of the policy of purchasing icebergs, and of the outlays the affair would occasion. The Treasury agent stationed on one of the islands where the seals congregate, has just visited Washington to report and advise. We learn from a gentleman who was in conversation with him, a number of interesting facts relative to the management and income of the seal fisheries. When the Government took possession of its purchase, the seals had seriously diminished in numbers, owing to reckless and prolonged destruction each year. One of the first movements of our Treasury agent was to contract with a San Francisco house to capture the seals, $3.17 a head being the price paid the Government. The yearly catch was limited to one hundred thousand seals; but now, so rapidly have they increased in numbers, it is proposed to permit two hundred thousand to be taken yearly. Thus it will be seen that the Government is deriving already a handsome income from these fisheries, which may be indefinitely increased in the years to come. The seals chiefly gather around two islands, and the fishing is limited to certain months.

THE *Post* has at last reached the level we supposed it would. It now states that we affirmed that Buchanan favored secession. We have fully believed all along that the *Post* did not know what it was talking about, and that if it attempted to furnish evidence of its original silly statement, it would probably be some twaddle that would have no relevancy to what was really at issue. Indeed, we have been convinced for some time that the *Post* editor doesn't really know what evidence is. His idea that we have refused to publish his evidence is as false as all his other assertions. We simply said we would determine when we saw what he had to offer. It is now enough to say, plainly, that the *Post* editor, ignorantly, no doubt, has been guilty of professional discourtesy, in demanding to control the columns of the GAZETTE. We were disposed to treat him leniently, but the utterly bad temper, and gross violation of propriety displayed in his last rejoinder, compel us to leave him just where we originally placed him—free to furnish the evidence he has affirmed his ability to give, or subject, in default of doing so, of being regarded by us as both ungentlemanly in manners and lying in disposition.

OUR REVENUE SYSTEM.

The system of taxation in vogue in this State, and which is productive of such excellent results in the way of the rapid liquidation of our State debt, is something of a wonder to many States. Probably no State in the Union, unless it be New Jersey, has a system providing current revenues so complete as is that of this Commonwealth. In New Jersey the State sold for large sums certain riparian rights, from which a large revenue was derived. Harsimus cove, which was sold to the railroads, and is now being improved by the Pennsylvania railroad, realized to the State $500,000. Its tax on passengers and railroads also netted it largely, and it is now nearly or quite free from debt. We think the riparian policy was never developed in this State, although we have large water fronts on the Delaware—a commercial river. Our policy assimilates to that of New Jersey only in the taxation of corporations; and this policy, which involved the abandonment of real estate and personal property, was developed at the suggestion of W. H. Kemble, a Republican State Treasurer, in 1866. His recommendations were adopted, more in deference to his admitted financial skill, than from confidence in the policy suggested. Its wisdom may be shown by a contrast: During twenty years, preceding the adoption of this policy, but $2,000,000 of our debt had been paid. In the seven years or less which have succeeded, over $10,000,000 of debt have been paid; and this notwithstanding a remarkably liberal policy toward objects of public benefaction. We have adopted the orphans of our fallen soldiers as the children of the Commonwealth, and clothed, fed, and educated them. Our appropriation last year to that charity alone was $471,986. We have also doubled our appropriations to free schools, and paid nearly or quite $1,500,000 to war expenses, for which we have never been reimbursed. Such, in brief, are the fruits of the policy of relieving our real estate from taxation, and adopting an equitable and thorough system of taxation upon our vast and varied corporate interests. Yet it is not complained that corporations are burdened. The tax is equitably levied, as between different roads, and is not burdensome to these corporations. It is about equal to six mills on the capital stock represented. The several railroad corporations in this State are known as the strongest and most prosperous in the country, which shows that they are not burdened. Thus, under a policy that is really equitable and just, and that frees the people from heavy burdens, the State is prosperous, and her debt is in rapid liquidation. This is the result of Republican financial management.

POLITICAL NOTES.

COL. HOBBY is the farmers' candidate for Governor of Texas.

GEO. T. BROWN, ex-Sergeant-at-Arms of the United States Senate, is spoken of as a candidate for Mayor of Alton, Ill.

IT is reported that ex-Governor Herschel V. Johnson, of Georgia, is to be editor of a new Democratic journal soon to be started in Washington.

THE Democracy of Ohio are disheartened, and already begin to give up the campaign. Senator Thurman's meetings are very poorly attended, while on the other hand thousands turn out to listen to Noyes and the Republican speakers.

AT a meeting of the Labor Reform Convention of Schuylkill county, held in Pottsville on the 9th, the following ticket was nominated: State Senator, F. A. Herwig; Assembly, John W. Morgan, Rep.; J. F. Welsh. Treasurer, Mr. Barlow, also nominated by the Republicans.

COL. B. F. WAGENSELLER, of Snyder county, has been nominated for Senator in the district composed of the counties of Snyder, Union, Northumberland and Perry. Four candidates presented themselves in the district, and on the 40th ballot the conferees from Perry and Snyder, and one from Union county, united and voted for Col. Wagenseller, thus nominating him.

THE New York *Methodist Advocate* does not profess to be a political sheet, but in his last week's leader on "Southern Reconstruction" the editor soundly intimates that the shortest way to reconstruct the South is to hang Jeff. Davis for his treasonable talks, and make Ben. Butler President of the United States for the next four years. If this does not cure the case, it is because it is past cure.

THE next session of the Legislature will close the terms of a number of our most experienced legislators. Senator Wallace will have served nine years consecutively; Senator E. W. Davis seven years in the House, and three years in the Senate; Senator McClure three years in the House, and six in the Senate; Senator Graham nine years in the Senate; Senator McSherry two years in the House, and six in the Senate, and Gen. White eleven years in the Senate. The terms of all these gentlemen expire with the next session.

THE San Francisco *Bulletin* gives the following summary of the composition of the next Legislature, viz: Republicans, 4 4; Independents, 26; Democrats, 40; total 120; necessary to elect a United States Senator, 61. Many of the Republicans recently elected are anti-railroad, and are in favor of Booth for Senator. Assuming that the latter will be supported by part of the hold-over Senators, his friends claim confidently that his strength from the start will be much greater than can possibly be combined for any other candidate.

THE Temperance party in Wisconsin is elated by a recent decision by the Supreme Court of that State. A case was brought up to test the legality of the new law, which is similar to the Ohio law, requiring liquor-dealers to give bonds to pay all damages arising from the sale of intoxicating drinks. The Court decided that the State is empowered to prohibit liquor-selling or to permit it, according to its pleasure, and if it permits it, it may qualify the permission in such a manner as the Legislature may deem proper. The law was, therefore, pronounced constitutional.

PERSONAL.

MRS. LOUISA CHANDLER MOULTON is at Pomfret, busily engaged on her new book, "Bed-time Stories."

THE Rev. Dr. Morgan opines that literary women ought not to marry, and their husbands generally agree with him.

THE Bangor *Whig* explains that General Fremont never completed the cottage he proposed building on Porcupine Island, and therefore the report of his illness there is incorrect.

CHARLES B. FORD, who brought suit against the Fitchburg Railroad of Massachusetts, in 1870, for injuries from a boiler explosion, has, after several trials of the case, been awarded $6,833 32 damages.

A PARIS journal announces that M'lle Carlotta Patti, the sister of the wife of the Marquis de Caux, has decided upon abandoning her artistic career. No motive has yet been conjectured except matrimony.

A FRIEND of the Rev. W. H. H. Murray, who was with him in the Adirondacks this summer, writes to say that Mr. Murray did not kill a deer; the party killed ten and ate them, and found them very fine eating. He relieves Mr. Murray from the odium of slaying deer out of season and contrary to law.

BARON BOILLEAU (brother-in-law of John C. Fremont), who was sentenced to imprisonment by a French court, for his connection with the Memphis & El Paso Railroad affair, is confined in the conciergerie. Before his trial, M. Boilleau had abandoned all his fortune and that of his wife in favor of the stockholders of the Memphis & El Paso Railroad. Madame Boilleau is at Boulogne. She and her six children live through the generosity of their friends.

Prohibition County Ticket.

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ASSOCIATE JUDGE DISTRICT COURT,
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JAMES McCANDLESS.
ASSEMBLY,
First City District,
SAMUEL GLASS.
Second City District,
A. N. McGONNIGLE.
County Districts,
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JONATHAN GALLAGHER, Allegheny,
THOMAS H. RABE, Allegheny.
THOS. P. HERSHBERGER, South Side.
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SECRETS OF BEAUTY.

Beauty is a gift bestowed on women, with which to freshen the eye and heart of man. Have not poets sung it from olden time? Do they not sing it still. Then be careful of it if you who possess the happy boon. Beauty may be in the hair, the eye, the head—but more than all, the complexion. With a soft, peachlike complexion, a woman is always lovely, and this may be preserved till a good old age with very little trouble, to a great extent it can be acquired, and it can always be improved. The secret is, keep the blood pure. Should pimples, blotches, or eruptions of any kind appear on the skin, avoid external applications, for remember, the trouble is in the blood. Purify it then by using the Samaritan's *Red and Herb Juices*, and be among the number of those who are asked where they got those rosy cheeks. Price, $1.50 per bottle.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

NEWS has been received of the brig Ellen Boudrate, sunk at her anchors in Causo Bay during the late gale, and all on board are supposed to be lost.

A MAN with a wart on his nose has recovered $500 in a Baltimore Court against the brute who reminded him of that protuberance by calling him "Warty."

PRESIDENT ORTON, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has been informed that the office at Shreveport, La., is closed, all the operators being sick with yellow fever.

THE Coroner's jury in the inquest over the body of Margaret Hammill, which was found in a room occupied by James Merrigan and wife after a fire in Williamsburg, N. Y., returned a verdict that Miss Hammill was strangled by Mrs. Merrigan.

THE following lines are said to have been copied from a stone in Oxford N. H.:
To all my friends I bid adieu;
A more sudden death you never knew:
As I was leading the old mare to drink
She kicked, and killed me quicker'n a wink.

ACCORDING to the advices of a Chicago paper the corn crop in the West this year will be far below the average. Such being the case, the farmers of that locality will be spared the painful necessity of burning corn for fuel in order to get rid of it, as it is alleged they were compelled to do in past years.

THE most appalling case of deafness out side of an asylum, was that of an old lady who lives just across the street from a navy yard. The other day they fired a salute of twenty-one guns. The old lady was observed to start and listen as the last gun was fired, and then she exclaimed, "Come!"

ONE-HALF of the population of Paris consists of working people. There are about 80,000 servants and 115,000 paupers. Nearly 21,000 patients are always in the hospitals, and four times that number pass through them every year. Hospitals and other institutions for the relief of the poor cost last year 22,346,000 francs.

AN exchange says: "Some statistics of lunacy, just published, show that by far the larger portion of women who lose their reason are widows." And we have no doubt that the same statistics will show that quite as large a proportion of the men who go crazy are widowers who never had any reason to lose.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

THE ghost of Thomas De Quincy should be happy at last. They are reducing murder pretty much to a fine art. The defence of it has long been a fine art. But the thing itself is becoming such. The roasting of unarmed girls in brick ovens and the boiling of babies in soap kettles puts a fine, artistic edge on the old, rough methods which would delight the English opium eater if he were living now.

A BURGLAR'S knowledge of local geography stood him in good stead near Poughkeepsie the other day, for when the train on which he was riding thither, under the care of a sheriff, was obliged at a certain point to back across the State line into Connecticut in order to get upon the proper track, the burglar, after informing the guardian that he had now no authority over him, bade him a polite good morning and went his way.

THE rising generation has a hard time to find out what it ought to do with itself. Going West is played out, so long as it takes four bushels of corn to get one bushel to market, and while Beecher warns the boys to keep out of the big cities and stay on the farm, the grangers are telling them that bankruptcy and starvation awaits them in the rural districts. What shall the enterprising youth of the land do in the midst of this diversity of counsel?

THEY tell of an aerolite which fell in the vicinity of Marysville, Cal., about twelve pounds in weight, the heat of which was so intense that it could not be handled for some time. Water was poured upon it, and after it had ceased "sizzing" it was loaded on a cart, still hot. While it was being thus conveyed to the house, it set the cart on fire, and did not cool entirely for several hours. This stone came crashing through some tree tops with a bright flash, and was found buried eight feet in the ground.

AMONG the distinguished guests of the American Evangelical Alliance is Rev. D. P. Smith, Dean of Canterbury, who is the bearer of a letter from the Archbishop of Canterbury to the Alliance, expressing the writer's hope that this general conference may promote unity in all forms of Christian belief. The Dean says there is a general feeling among the members of the Church of England that the dividing line which separated the Established Church from the other Christian denominations should be less marked, and having that object in view, he accepted the invitation of the American Alliance.

SOME of the crew of the whaler Ansel Gibbs, of New Bedford, before reported wrecked in the Arctic Ocean, and brought to New Bedford in the whaling schooner Abbie Bradford, have reached Boston, and tell a horrible story of suffering and torture by the officers of the Ansel Gibbs. They say that owing to the neglect to provide suitable provisions, the crew were attacked with scurvy. They were terribly beaten by the Captain and first mate, and after the vessel was wrecked, ten of the men died of scurvy, and those foremost in protesting against their ill-treatment were left on the island, the Captain of the Abbie Bradford refusing them passage.

TIME-HONORED Fort McHenry is undergoing a change. Modern improvements in heavy artillery need corresponding improvements in the construction of fortifications, as the old methods of defence would be practically useless against the monster projectiles of to-day. With this view, work is now in progress to place Fort McHenry in a defensible condition, by the construction of new earthworks. A parapet off the water front, 23 feet high around mean tide, is being raised, and when completed will be nearly 2,000 feet long. The interior arrangements of the fort will also be changed, and it is believed that several years will be required to complete the contemplated improvements.

IT is proposed to call a Congress of American women sometime during the present year. The following very important subjects will occupy its attention: Higher education of women; woman's work in literature; the relation of women to dress; woman the promoter of peace; prison reform; woman's work; the inviolate homestead; equal division of the salary between husband and wife; woman's influence in promoting temperance; co-operative industries among women; the law as it affects women; enlightened motherhood; women in surgery and medicine. There has been a good deal of talk by leading women as to politics, but no such Congress as this, and the subjects mentioned are certainly of the gravest importance.

RUPTURE.

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NOTICE TO COAL DEALERS.—SEALED Proposals for furnishing coal to the Police Stations of the City of Pittsburgh will be received at the Mayor's office until FRIDAY, September 19th, 1873, at 4 P. M.

Bidders to have the privilege, in case their bid is accepted, to fill at once the vans of the different Station Houses.

Bids will be received to supply all or part of the Station Houses.

The Police Committee reserve the right to reject all or part of any bid.

By Order of the Police Committee.
WILL M. HARTZELL, Clerk.

NOTICE—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the Grading, Paving and Curbing of NEVILLE STREET, from Centre avenue to Fifth avenue, is now ready for examination and can be seen at the office of Joseph H. Gray, Register of Allegheny county, until MONDAY, September 29th, 1873, after which time it will be placed in the hands of the City Treasurer.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.
J. C. McVEY,
President Board of Commissioners Neville street Improvement.
Attest: Jos. H. GRAY, Secretary. se8:s70

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment made by the viewers on the opening of PENN AVENUE, from Ninth street to Frankstown avenue are now in my hands for collection and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest and fees.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, August 21, 1873. au23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment made by the viewers on the opening of OUR ALLEY, from Price street to Pride street are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney
Pittsburgh, August 21, 1873. au22

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, September 1, 1873.

To Delinquent Taxpayers

OF THE
CITY OF ALLEGHENY.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who have not paid their taxes, rates, levies or assessments in said City of Allegheny, that they are required to pay the same on or before the FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, and if the same is not paid on or before the first day of October, then FIVE PER CENT. will be added thereto and made payable thereon, and that if the same be not paid on or before the FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT following, warrants will be discected to properly qualified persons, commanding each of them to levy for said taxes, with all costs and charges accrued thereon of any goods and chattels of the delinquents wheresoever found, and to make sale thereof after advertisement, as in cases of distress for rent.

D. MACFERRON,
City Treasurer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, September 3, 1873.
NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the construction of the Sewers on OHIO STREET, from Madison avenue to East street, and on DARRAGH STREET, from Canal sewer to Factory alley, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until SATURDAY, September 13, 1873 when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notice for the payment of the same.
CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Sept. 12, 1873.
NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT FOR PALMER ALLEY SEWER, from White Oak alley to McNaugher's west line, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until TUESDAY, September 23d, 1873, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

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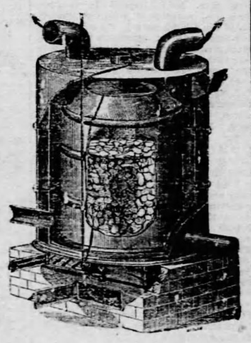

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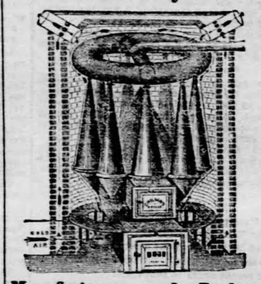

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, Sept. 12, 1873.

We have nothing new to note in local financial matters, either as regards demand or rates of discount. The banks are accommodating all the desirable paper offered on their customers at the usual rates, and the available supply of cash appears to be quite equal to the current requirements of business. Real estate matters are without change of moment.

George B. Hill & Co. Bankers, No. 58 Fourth Avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Thursday.	Friday.
Gold	111¾	111¾
U. S. 6s—1881—coupons	117	117¼
" 5-20 1865	116	115
" " new	115¾	115¾
" " 1867.	116¾	116¾
" " 1868—coupons.	116¾	116¾
10-40s	112¾	112¾
10-40s—coupons.	112¾	112¾
Currency 6's	122¾	122¾
New 5 per cents	112¾	112¾

RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	93¾	94¾
Erie	28¾	29
R. H. & P.	2	2
C. C. & I. C.	20¾	21
Pitts., Ft. W. & Chi.	96	97¾
Do. preferred	93	93½
Michigan Southern	91	91½
Illinois Central	87½	88
North Western Common	79¾	80¾
Do. Preferred	78	78¾
Rock Island	91¾	91¾
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	86	86
Pacific Mail	42¾	44
Western Union Telegraph	93¾	94¼
Ohio & Mississippi	37¼	38¼
Union Pacific	23¾	24
Toledo & Wabash	25¾	26
Fort Wayne	91	91½
Harlem	123¾	125
Chicago & Alton	101	102
Adams Express	91	91½
American Express	67	68
U. S. Express	67½	69
W., Fargo & Co. Express	72	71
I. C.	104¾	104¾
Panama	115¾	115¾

Messrs. Robinson Bros., bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board today:

Penna. Central	53¾	53¾
Reading	54¾	54¾
United Cos. of N. J.	122	121¾
Oil Creek	22¾	22
Lehigh Valley	60	60¾
Philadelphia & Erie	24	24
Pittsburgh	93¾	93¾
Allegheny Valley 7-30	92¾	92¾
Central Transportation	47	46¾
Empire Transportation	56	56

NEW YORK, September 12, 1873.

Money was easier. After loaning at 7 gold it declined to 5 per cent. There was no ample supply at reasonable rates. Sterling was firm, with actual business at 108¾@108¾ for sixty days and 109¾ for sight. Customs receipts $508,000. Gold was stronger, ranging from 111¾ to 111⅞, closing at 111¾. Loans were from 2 to 6 per cent for carrying, and 1 64 to 6 flat for borrowing. Clearings, $103,000,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $116,000. Governments were firm and in good demand. State bonds were quiet. Stocks were higher, with a firmer undertone than on any previous day of the week. Prices advanced ¼ to ½ per cent, and although there were occasional reactions, the market closed at nearly the highest point of the day. The leading features were Western Union, Lake Shore, New York Central, Pacific Mail, Rock Island, Union Pacific, Wabash, St. Paul and Northwestern common. The *Mail* says: "The tone of the market is very firm, and evinces a decided inclination to advances, but we do not look for an immediate boil in the market, rather an active market, with frequent fluctuations."

Governments.—U. S coupons of 1881, 117¾; 5 20's of '62, 113¾; do. of '64, 115; do. of '65, 115¾; do. of 65, new, 115; do. of '67, 117¾; do. of '68, 116¾; new 5's, 112¾; 10 40's, 112¾; currency 6's, 122½; Bankers'bills, 8½.

State Bonds.—Missouri, 91¾; Tennessee old, 81¾; do new, 76¾; Virginia new, 60; do old, 42; North Carolina, old, 31; do new, 15¾.

Stocks.—Canton, 87; Western Union Telegraph Co., 93¾; Quicksilver, 25; Adams Express, 91¾; Wells, Fargo & Co., 72¾; American Express, 67¾; United States Express, 67½; Pacific Mail, 44; New York Central, 104¼; Erie, 59; do preferred, 68; Harlem, 129; do preferred, 134; Michigan Central, 86; Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago, 96; Northwestern & Chicago, 93¾; do pref'd, 78¾; Rock Island, 106¾; New Jersey Central, 101¼; St. Paul, 47¾; do preferred, 69¾; Wabash, 63; do preferred, 80; Ft. Wayne, 93¾; Terre Haute, 10; do preferred, 38; Chicago & Alton, 102; do preferred, 124; Ohio & Mississippi, 38¼; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 84; Burlington & Quincy, 98; Lake Shore, 91¾; Panama, 29; Illinois Central, 103; Union Pacific, 25; Central Pacific, 99¾; Union, 79¼; Delaware & Lackawanna, 98¾; Hartford & Erie, 27¾.

PHILADELPHIA.—The *Bulletin* reports quite a lively business demand for loans, but the supply appears nearly equal to the demand, and some lenders prefer call loans or short time paper, owing to the uncertainty which surrounds the future of the market. But this class of borrowers is not very urgent, particularly for speculative purposes and rates consequently are somewhat easier than for discounts. In no respect do we notice any change of feature. Reading Railroad changed hands at 54⅝@54¾; Lehigh Valley at 60¾; Pennsylvania Railroad at 53¾@53¾, and Minehill at 51¼@51¾. All these figures are an improvement on those of Saturday.

CINCINNATI.—The *Gazette* announces a very decided change in the condition of the local money market since the beginning of the current month. In August there was a large reduction made in the supply of currency through shipments to the interior, and with this came a decline in exchange, which resulted in ordering currency from New York; but now the increase of currency, not only through the regular channels of trade, but from country banks direct, is far in excess of the outgo, deposits have increased and are still increasing, and although the demand for discounts is much larger, it is readily supplied. Whether this condition of the market will last is a question of some importance. The demand for discounts was liberal at the banks, but there being an ample supply of ready means, the market was easy at 8@9 per cent. In the open market, however, it was difficult to place anything longer than two months' paper at 8 per cent., and three months do. was negotiated at 9@10 per cent. Other than first-class paper was neglected.

CHICAGO.—The *Tribune* the says movement of currency, as compared with past years, has been simply immense, and, if it were not that the railroads were blocked with the enormous quantity of grain in transit, the receipts of grain, and particularly wheat, would be even greater in proportion to former years than the movement of currency has been. Money continues plenty at 10 per cent.

LONDON, September 12—5 P. M.—The weather is fair and favorable to crops. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balances to-day was £70,000. Consols: money 93¼@92⅝; account 92⅝; 5-20s of '65 95¾; do '67 93¾; 10-40s 90¾; new 5s 91⅜; Erie 47¾, on divided.

PARIS, September 12.—Rentes 58f 15c.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, September 12, 1873.

The general markets are devoid of any new or important features deserving of special mention; there is a steady consumptive demand for all of the leading commodities, and a fair business in the aggregate, but since the date of our last report there has been no important changes in values. Notwithstanding there is a good deal of complaint, we have every reason to believe that trade is fully as brisk, if not better than it was this time last year; however, so sharp is the competition, that margins are considerably reduced, and it is this more than anything else that is causing the complaint just referred to.

BUTTER—There is continued steady demand for the better grades, and we continue to quote prime to choice at 25@27c. It is but proper to state, however, that dealers have but little confidence in these prices being sustained any time for the reason that it is worth as much if not more here than it is bringing in the east, and the consequence will be that western shippers will commence to turn their attention to this point.

CHEESE—The market for prime Ohio factory is steady with a demand fully equal to the supply, but there is no change to make in quotations; 13 for July, and 13¾ for August make Ohio Sweitzer 16@17 for prime

CARBON OIL—Unchanged and quotable at 13½@14 by the car load, and 1@2c additional for small lots.

EGGS.—The market may be quoted steady at 22 cts. for fresh—some dealers quote at 23 cts per dozen higher. Quoted at 23@23 in New York yesterday, and unless there is an influx from east, we may expect increased arrivals within the next few days, as this is a better market just now for western shippers than either Philadelphia or New York.

FRUITS.—The receipts of apples continue comparatively light, but the supply is still in excess of the demand, and, consequently, prices are no better, ranging from $1@2 per barrel. Peaches in fair demand, but unchanged. Grapes in rather better demand, and prices, if anything, firmer, but not quotably higher. 6@5 cts.. Plums and Berries, to use a common phrase, are played out.

FLOUR.—There is a continued steady local demand, and a fair volume of business in the aggregate, but there is no change whatever to make in quotations; $7.25@7.50 for fair to choice spring wheat flours; $7.50@7.75 for new red winters and $8@8.25 for old.

GRAIN—The arrivals of Wheat continue light, and the supply is scarcely equal to the demand, hence, prices are firm but unchanged; quotations may be fairly given at $1.50@1.55 for fair to choice red, and $1.60@1.65 for white. The Oat market continues strong, and with diminished receipts and a full average demand, prices are higher; mixed may be quoted at 40@42, and white at 44@45. Corn, both ear and shelled, is very firm, and the market may be quoted firm at the advance noted in our last report, 46@47c. Rye is in rather better demand, and we can report sales of some 60@70 bushels at 85@90c. It is said that it cannot be laid down here under 85c from the West. There is some little movement in Barley, but prices continue very unsettled and irregular; No. 2 quoted at $1.28 in Chicago yesterday, equal to about $1.48 delivered here.

GROCERIES—There is no "new" in the Coffee market as yet; the latest Rio telegrams have infused more strength into it, and prices are very firm, notwithstanding the decline in gold. Refined Sugars are quoted dull and lower in the east, but there has been no general reduction in this market as yet; hence, we do not change our quotations. Molasses and Syrups in fair demand, and prices are well sustained.

COFFEE—Prime to choice Rio, 19@20c; medium to good, 18@20c; fair 23@24c. Roasted Rio, loose, 30c; in one lb. papers, 31c; Java, in one lb. papers, 35c.

SYRUPS—White Drips, 70; other grades ranging from 50 to 60, as to quality.

RICE—Choice Carolina, 10; prime, 9 Patna, 8@8½; Rangoon, 7¾@8.

SUGARS—Patent Cut Loaf, 13c; Crushed, Granulated and Powdered, 12; Standard A, 11¾; C, 11¼; Ex. C, 11¼; C, Yellow, 11¼; Circle C, 11 Lower grades, 9@10.

CANDLES—Mould candles, 12c; Stearine, 18. Star do., 20.

MOLASSES—Choice New Orleans, 78@80; Prime 73@75.

HAY—Baled is in better demand and firmer, with sales reported at $22@23c a choice lot of timothy might bring a fraction more.

ONIONS—Sales at $4@5 per barrel.

POTATOES—Sales in a jobbing way at 80@85c ₩ bu. Car lots are scarce and wanted. Sweets quotable at $4@4.50 ₩ brl for Baltimore, and $3@3.50 for Jersey's.

POULTRY—Sales of live chickens, by the coop at 50@55c per pair, according to size.

PROVISIONS—Extra Sugar Cured Hams, ₩ lb. 15½; Ex. Sugar Cured Shoulders, 11½; Sugar cured Breakfast Bacon, 13½c. Extra Sugar Cured Dried Beef, 18¾. Beef tongues, $7.50 ₩ dozen. Bacon Shoulders, per lb, 9c. Bacon Rib Sides, 10½c. Bacon Short Rib Sides 11c. Bacon Clear Rib Sides, 11½c. Mess Pork, $16.50 per brl. Refined Lard for summer use, in tres, 9¾. Do. half bbls, 10½c. Do bbls, 11c. Do. in 5 lb. caddies, 12½c. Do in 5 lb. 12½c; do in 2 lb. pails 13½c ₩ pound. Do. in 1 lb. pails, 13. 5 ₩. pails, 13½.

SEEDS.—Timothy seed is firmer and may be quoted at $3.50 to the trade and $3.60@3.65 to the jobbing way. Flax seed unchanged at $1.90.

RAGS—Quoted at 3¼@3½c ₩ lb.

SALT—Is quoted at $1.60 ₩ brl. by the car load, and $1.85 in a jobbing way.

HAVANA LIME—Quoted at 7½@8c ₩ lb.

WHISKY—Highwines firmer, an I we advance our quotations to 92@97.

PITTSBURGH IRON AND NAIL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, September 12, 1873.

The demand for finished irons is steadily increasing; orders have been coming in quite freely, nearly all the mills are in operation, some of them to their full capacity, which is good evidence of an increased business. There is nothing more said about a scarcity of orders, but it is complained that prices are too low, and that there is no uniformity. The card has been a dead letter for months past; each firm seem to have been and are still operating independent of each other, hence there are no figures to refer to, and it is said that many orders have been booked recently at prices that will afford little or no margin. Three and a quarter cents still seems to be regarded as the ruling rate, some of the mills claiming that they have taken orders under three and four-tenths, while, on the other hand, it is rumored that contracts have made on a basis of three and two-tenths. Nails are even as low as three cents. There is to be a meeting of Western Iron Association on Wednesday next, for the purpose of conversing in the present and prospective condition of the trade, and it is probable some important changes will be made in the card. There is an active demand for nails, and as the supply is almost exhausted, and the production is light, the market is firm and tending upward. Manufacturers refuse to quote 100 keg lots at $4¾ with two per cent off for cash—some manufacturers it is said are holding at $4¾ net.

TERMS—Note or acceptance at sixty days, with exchange on New York, or discount of two per cent. for cash. Freight allowed on ten tons from date of invoice. Payments to be made in New York Exchange, United States Treasury Notes, or their equivalent. No discount on bills of less amount than fifty dollars.

FLAT BAR.			
1½ to 4 by ⅜ to ½ inch	3	1½ by ⅝ and 1¾ by ⅜ to ½ inch	4
4½ to 6 by ⅜ to ½ inch	3½	1 and 1¼ by ⅜ to ½	4
1¾ to 6 by 1⅛ to 1½ inch	4	00	4-10c
1¾ to 6 by 1⅝ to 2 inch	4	⅝ and ¾ by ⅜ to ½ inch	4 5-10c
1¾ to 6 by 2 inch	4 5-10c		
ROUNDS AND SQUARES.			
1 to 1¼ inch	3 8-10c	⅜ to 0-17-15 inch	4 5-10c
1 to 3½ inch	3 5-10c	1-1-16 inch	5
2 to 3½ inch	4 3-10c	5-16 inch	5 6c
3 to 3½ inch	4 4-10c	⅜ inch	6 7-10c
⅜ to ½ inch	4	00c	7 4-10c
⅝ to 9-16 inch	4	00c	
HORSE SHOE.			
All sizes	3 5-10c	Nail rod	7-10c
HEAVY BANDS.			
⅝ to 6 by ¼ and 5-16	3	⅝ to 1¾ by ¼ and 5-16 inch	4
1¾ to 2½ by ¼ and 5-16 inch	4 4-10c	⅝ to 1¾ by ⅜ and 5-16 inch	4 8-10c
1¾ to 2½ by ⅜ and 5-16 inch	4 5-10c	⅝ to 1¾ by ⅜ and ½ inch	5
2½ to 6 by ⅜ and 5-16 inch	4 5-10c	⅝ to 1¾ by ⅜ and ½ inch	5 10c
LIGHT BANDS.			
3 to 6 by ⅜ to ½ inch	4	1 to 1¾ by 3-16 to ¼ inch	5
1¾ to 2½ by ⅜ to ½ inch	4 5-10c	1 to 1¾ by 5-16 inch	5 4-10c
1½ to 2½ by 5-16 to ⅜ inch	4 5-10c	⅝ to 1¾ by 5-16 inch	5
No. 12	5	00c	12
HOOPS.			
2¼ to 3 inch	5	5-10c inch	6 3-10c
2½ to 4½ inch	5	3-10c ¾ inch	6 8-10c
2¼ to 3 inch	5	5-10c ¾ inch	6 8-10c
1¾ to 1⅞ inch	5	6-10c ¾ inch	7 4-10c
1¾ to 1¾ inch	5	9-10c ¾ inch	8 2-10c
OVAL IRON.			
⅜ to 1¼ inch	4	4-10c ¾ inch	4 6-10c
⅝ to ¾ inch	4	7-10c ¾ inch	5 8 10c
Fitted & Star Light-ning Rod	5	8-10c Wagon box iron, ¾ inch	5 9-10c
TANK IRON.			
3-16, ¼ and ⅝ inch			Boiled.
Heads, danging ...			Boiled.
Flow slate			6 4-10c
Flow wings			6 8-10c

SHEET IRON.		
	Charcoal.	Juniata.
No. 10 to 14	5 8-10c	5 8-10c
No. 15 to 20	6 00c	7 5-10c
No. 21 to 24	6 2-10c	7 9-10c
No. 25 to 26	6 4-10c	7 9-10c
No. 27	6 6-10c	8 1-10c
All sheets over 28 in. wide ½c per lb extra.		

RAILROAD IRON—COUNTERSUNK AND PUNCHED.	
	Per lb.
1¼ by ⅝, 7-16 and ½ inch	4 8-10c
1¼ by ⅝, and 9-16 inch	4 5-10c
1¼, 1⅜ and 2½ and ¾ inch	4 2-10c
1½ by ¾ inch	4 6-10c

EXTRAS FOR CUTTING TO LENGTH.	
Flat bars and round and squares	1-10c
Flat bars for rolling	2-10c
Heavy bands	3-10c
Light bands and wagon box iron	4-10c
Hoops	5-10c

CUT NAILS, BRADS, SPIKES, ETC.	
	Per keg.
10d to 60d nails, fence and brads	$4 35
8d and 9d nails, fence and brads	4 60
6d and 7d nails, fence and brads	4 60
4d and 5d nails	5 10
3d nails	6 00
2d nails	7 10

FINE HLUED.		CLINCH.	
3d	37½	Clinch nails	40 12½
2d	8 12½	CUT SPIKES.	
CASING.		3 to 6 inch	4 60
10d to 20d	5 25	BARREL.	
8d and 9d	5 50	4 inch	3 75
6d and 7d	5 62½	¾ inch	3 87½
4d and 5d	5 75	½ inch	4 00
3d	6 00	⅝ inch	4 12½
FINISHING.		¾ inch	4 25
8d	5 87½	⅞ inch	5 87½
6d	6 12½	1 inch	5 00
4d	6 37½	1¼ inch	5 12½

12½c per keg off lots of 200 kegs and over.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, September 12, 1873.

Trade continues quiet, although not dull nor demoralized, by any means. The impression seems to prevail to some extent among those who are not engaged in the business, that the oil business, here in Pittsburgh, is on the wane, but this is a very great mistake. It does not follow because prices are low that business should fall off; indeed, the very reverse is the fact. The exports of refined have been larger thus far this year than they were ever before; and instead of falling off, there has been a greater quantity manufactured in Pittsburgh than during any corresponding time in the history of the trade. At the present time the market is quiet, but refiners are all busy, and the indications are that they will, or nearly so, have about all they can do during the next 60 days, if not the balance of the year. Quotations may be given at 16 cts. for immediate delivery in Philadelphia; and 15½@15¾ for futures. There were sales here at works on cars at 15cts., equal to 13½@13¾ delivered free on western cars, although there is no inquiry scarcely from the west. Crude was reported a shade firmer, although without quotable change; $1.12½@1.15 per barrel at Parker's, equal to 3½@3¾ cts. per gallon delivered on cars here.

Barrels quiet and unchanged, but the demand seems to keep up with the supply; countries, $2.15; city market, $2.20@2.25.

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R LESSEE.			
Isabella Furnace, O	14	Lewis B & D m	1
Nimick & Co, m	9	Jones & Lm	4
Harbaugh M & O, m	4	Wharton B & Co, m	1
Carnegie K & Co, m	2	J W Porter, m	2
Lacy Furnace o	18		
Total			37
CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.			
Isabella Furnace, o	34	Zug & Co o	4
Shoenberger & Co, o	15	Wharton B & Co, o	1
Zug & Co, o	2	J Painter and Son, o	1
Clyde N and Co, p	1	Lloyd and Rp	1
Total			77

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, September 12.—The main features of the market are unchanged, and a brisk jobbing trade continues in all branches of the trade. Brown and bleached cottons and cotton flannels are in brisk demand. Prints are very active and in short supply. Ginghams, dress goods and printed reps are selling freely. Woolens, wool flannels, and blankets are active. Black mohairs, grey dress fabrics, cassel's hair cloths and diagonal dress goods are brisk.

RIVER NEWS.

The stage of water at this point last evening was 2 feet and falling. Weather continues clear and warm—prospects for rain and a rise are not very encouraging. As a matter of course, business is entirely suspended.

—Yesterday's Cincinnati "Gazette" says: The Henry Probasco left for New Orleans last evening with about 500 tons freight and 40 cabin passengers. She was drawing 4 feet, and had Capt. C. G Pearce's new barge Emory Adkins along. ...The Tom Farrow, coming down with 11 barges coal, stone, bark and staves, was aground yesterday in double tripping through Four Mile, and was expected in last evening. Capt. John Gardner, who kept the wharfboat at Hickman, Ky., for several years, died at his home, eight miles west of Dresden, Tenn., on Thursday, the 28th of August. ...Work on the improvement of the lower rapids was resumed a few days ago, and 150 men are now engaged on it. ...The Dubuque on her last trip was detained two days at St. Paul by blowing out a piston head. ...The United States Marshal at New Orleans has taken possession of the steamer John T. Moore in his clutches, at the suit of Amanda M. F. Simonds. Interested parties are admonished to appear and show cause, &c., on the 20th inst. At Louis about the bridge across the Mississippi, 'that no matter how many steamboatmen would come before him and say this bridge was a nuisance, that objection it would have no effect on him' It was an error of the reporter of the Republican, who mistook some one else for him. The other newspapers do not attribute the remark to Col. Merrill.

—An exchange says: If the opinion of the United States Attorney General should prove favorable upon the question referred to him as to the legality of the United States making rules for pilots, a bill will be prepared in the Treasury Department to that effect, with a view to have action thereon early during the coming congressional session. Many of the better class of steamboat officials, and those who comply with steamboat regulations, are in favor of a radical change, although there is much opposition from the west as well as the east.

—The Illinois Central Railroad transfer boat will probably be launched from James Howard & Co.'s ship yard on Saturday. The Evansville and Tennessee river packet, being built by the same party, will be launched in about three weeks.

—The Cincinnati Gazette of Thursday says: We understood yesterday that the Laura L. Davis had given up her trip to Memphis, and was to be chartered by the Cincinnati, Big Sandy & Pomeroy Packet Company, for $1,800 ₩ month, during low water season.

—James Dickens, for many years a negro barber at the mouth of Smithland, and a steward on steamboats in the old-time line, has recently been elected county attorney for Christian county, Ky.

—The United States Local Inspectors of St. Louis commenced Tuesday to take the testimony of the captain, engineer and pilots of the steamer Thomas Dean, which will be forwarded to Memphis as soon as completed.

—Wm. Wells, a deck hand on the Mary Alice, died on the last trip of the boat, and was buried at Island No. 14. His relatives reside at Coalport, Ohio.

Capt. John Gilbert, of Golconda, for some years president of the Evansville and Tennessee River Packet Company, will soon become a citizen of Evansville.

—The wrecking boat Charley Hill is at work on the wreck of the Fulton, on Shawneetown bar, after which she operates on the wreck of the Umpire.

—The James Hobson is engaged about two miles below Cave-in-Rock, in Hardin county, and will raise a barge of iron ore sunk there. The barge is 160 feet long.

—Wm. Woods & Verlander are the New Orleans agents of the Independent packets. Chas. Bodmann and Thos. Sherlock, which are now en route to St. Louis.

—The Green and Barren River Navigation Company contemplate building another boat this fall.

—One of Parisot's Yazoo packets designs running through from the Yazoo to New Orleans as soon as the trade will justify.

—The old machinery of the Pink Varble sold at Memphis for $300.

[For latest River News see first page.]

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—1 car H Hill; 146 lumber, South Pgh & M Co; 1 do s iron, W J Hammond; 1 do iron, J R Canfield; 1 do, King Son and Co; 252 g stones, Witherow & Wood; 1 car lumber, Union P M; 1 do, S L and W Martin; 72 bdls chairs, J M Irwin; 34 bdls paper, Pgh P Mfg Co; 1 car scrap, C 450; 1 car hay, Beckert and Co; 7 half brls wine, J Haisel; 300 bdls paper, J Schoonmaker; 31 bxs grapes, Erin and L; 4 crates do, W J Steel and Co; 4 do, H Rea Jr; 8 bxs do, Smith and Co; 2 do, J Dunlap and Co; 75 pcs pipe, W Hutchinson; 5 brls oil, G E Palmer; 36 bags rye, T Scheidel; 6 tubs lard, Head Co; 1 car lumber, Union School H and Co; 216 oil brls R D Moore; 180 chairs 8 s steads, Lemon and W; 66 chairs, Dauber and Son; 10 brls apples, McIlhaney and A; 10 do, Vangorder and Co; 8 do. lime, P Duff and Son.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—30 bxs cheese, 40 bgs t seed, Watt L & Co; 70 do, C R Kennedy & Co; 5 brls alcohol, R E Sellers & Co; 4 cars flour, Shoemaker & Co; 50 brls spirits, Adler R & Co; 50 tres grease, R Owens; 100 brls spirits, Wallace; 100 do, T C Jenkins; 100 do, P C scrap iron, W J Hammond; 3 do spelter, Moorhead Co; 2 do barley, 20 sks seed, W J Meek; 1 car hay, J A Moore; 1 do stone, Wm Graham; 1 do, Hon. Houck McC & Co; 1 do s iron, Mullins & M; 13 brls apples, H Rea Jr; 77 bdls shovels, Myers & A; 1 car potatoes, Hartupee and Co; 1 do, Graff, Bro & Co; 1 do rags, McCullough S & Co; 15 bxs cheese, Atwell & Co; 1 do, Spence; 25 brls spirits, Speck & M; 5 do alcohol, B L Fahnestock & Co; 1 do, Graff, Bro & W Jenkinson; 2 cars oats, Scott & G; 61 pkgs mdse, McClure & Co; 1 car s pipe, Akron s P Co mpy.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—35 tres hams, H Frank and Co; 1 car lumber, Union P M; 1 do, S S Clarke; 200 brls flour, T C Jenkins; 5 sks potatoes, E Smith; 25 sks wheat, Marshall R & Co; 15 sks barley, McHenry & Co; 1 car hay, J Hagans; 12 sks flour, T C Jenkins; 3 kegs butter, M W Rankin & Bro; 3 do, Head C & Co; 16 boxes tobacco, A Schaub; 50 brls flour, 200 sks do, J Stewart; 25 cadds tobacco, S P Shriver; 25 boxes do, John Orr & Co; 50 brls spirits, Lippincott & Co; 2 pkgs do, Atwell & L; 25 brls soap, G W Mueller; 15 do lard, Shoemaker & Co; 100 brls flour, P C Jenkins; 100 do, J Lindsay & Co; 100 do, Schmaker & Co; 100 do, D Wallace; 180 sks corn, Adams & K; 1 car hay, Reid & Miller; 2 do salt, Bryant Bros; 1 do, Graff, Bro & Co; 46 cases tobacco, A Schaub; 50 brls spirits, Littel & M.

ALLEGHENY STATION—2 cars h wood, J L & W H Hastings; 12 brls flour, M Steel & Son; 100 do lime, G Stewart; 5 pkgs o meal mdse, S Dyer; 500 bdls shingles, Hamilton Bros; 1 car coal, N=E; 1 car heading, H Cordier; 95 sks seed 1 car m feed, I H ogley; 1 car h iron, S P Duncan; 3 do do steel, Pa Nail Works; 2 bdls s pelts, Sturgis & D; 35 sks oats, G Stewart; 19 brls tallow, W & H Walker; 2 pkgs butter, 1 do eggs, R Carson; 2 bales flannel, Diggs & E; 1 pkg mdse, Graff, Bro & B; 1 do staves, J M Hemphill; 100 brls flour, S P Armstrong & Co; 1 car oats, J C Thompson; 1 do lime, Hamilton & L; 1 do h iron, Graff, Bro & Co.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Drs. Jordan and Davieson

Beg to inform their friends, patients, and the public generally, that owing to their increase of practice they are compelled, reluctantly, to discontinue their branch office in this city,

HOME NEWS.

Oysters in Every Style Monday next, at J. S. Hubley & Co.'s 195 Penn avenue.

Allegheny Finance Committee.

Last evening the Finance Committee of Allegheny Councils held a meeting, and instructed the City Solicitor to prepare an ordinance to be presented to Councils authorizing the municipality to purchase the gas works, and authorizing for that purpose the issuing of bonds to the amount necessary.

Letters Held for Postage, September 13, 1873.

Theodore Brown, Socus, N., 1., 2c; S. Barnstine, Connellville, Pa., 3c; Jesse Callibee, California, Pa., 3c; Miss Aggie Keating, Butler Station, Pa., 2c; Theo. P. Lamar, Rockford, Miss., 3c; T. H. Kiage, Allegheny, Pa., 3c; Andrew Smith, Greensburg, Pa., 2c.

JOHN H. STEWART, P. M.

Sixth Ward Night Schools.

Citizens of the Sixth ward, this city, will see by an advertisement elsewhere that the evening sessions of the public schools will open on Monday next, to continue for sixty-five consecutive nights, Saturdays and Sundays excepted. The Board have provided an excellent corps of teachers, and they earnestly desire all who cannot attend day schools to take advantage of this opportunity.

Shot in a Vineyard.

A young man about eighteen years of age, on Tuesday night, got into the vineyard of Mr H. Gleissman on Troy Hill, Allegheny, and commenced to help himself to the grapes, when the watchman caught him and fired at him, the charge entering his face. The young man left the premises very suddenly and has not since been seen or heard of.

European Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship and Telegraph Office, at No. 163 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the N. G. Lloyd line steamer Rhein, at New York; Anchor line steamer Columbia, at New York; N. G. Lloyd steamer Berlin, at Southampton; National line steamer Canada, at Queenstown; Cunard line steamer Atlas, at Queenstown, Cunard line steamer Russia, at Queenstown; Anchor line steamer Napolia, at Moville

The Park Concert.

There will be music in the West Park, Allegheny, at four o'clock this afternoon. The following is the programme:

1. Angelen Q S, by.....Beye
2. Joly Robbers Overture, by.....F. Lupper
3. Lichtensteiner Waltz, by.....Landrey
4. Arm, by.....Town Up
5. Schmidt's Polka E flat Cornet Applicete, by.....B. Weis
6. Potpouri Opera Russel, by.....Verd
7. Arranged by.....N. Jones
7. Jolly Brothers' Galop, by.....Badiet
8. Waltz, Blue Danube, by.....J. Strauss

Amusements.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—To day at the matinee and this evening, "Eileen O'S," will Mr. W. J. Florence as "Bryan O'Farrell, will be presented for the last time. The great success of Mr. Florence has caused the management to re-engage him for another week. On Monday he appears in the beautiful drama of "The Wearing of the Green."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—To-day at the matinee and this evening closes the performance of the "Black Crook."

ALBS' AMERICAN THEATRE.—This house presences a sterling bill of novelties for this afternoon and evening. Go early if you want a seat.

Leaving the Theatre.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 12, 1873.

Editors Gazette:

The habit of leaving the theatre just before the closing of the last act of a play, which is so prevalent in this city, is a direct insult to those who wish to see and hear a play out, and well bred people never leave the house before the fall of the curtain. This detestable habit ought to be abated. In most first-class places of amusement in other cities, people sit out a performance, and give all an equal chance to enjoy themselves, and the crash in going out is not any greater. It would be well if people would do the same here. DIXIE.

Edward Fox & Co.

Conspicuous among the new firms in this city is the one above named. Although the firm is new, its members have had such large experience, that in starting a general produce commission house at No. 201 Liberty street, in the very middle of the principal firms engaged in the same business, they exhibited a well-founded confidence of being able to command a full share of the extensive traffic of that busy street. They invite consignments of grain, hay, seeds, butter, eggs, cheese, dried fruits, cider, apples, onions, potatoes and every description of country produce; having in their knowledge of the local trade every facility for quick sales at the best market prices. Those who consign produce to them for sale, or the city consumer who get supplies from them, will find the firm equally prompt, reliable and accommodating in all business transactions.

Suit For Damages.

James H. Keys of Baldwin township yesterday entered a suit for damages in the Court of Common Pleas against Thomas and Martin Briggs, also of the same township. It seems that in 1858 the plaintiff sold the defendants the stone coal underlying a tract of land in Baldwin township, with the understanding that if enough turn out there was more or less coal than has been ascertained by the measurement, it would be charged or allowed at the price agreed upon. The defendants were about to open for the use of the buildings, &c., on the property. The plaintiff avers that there was an excess of coal over the measurement set forth in the agreement, and avers that notwithstanding frequent demands have been made, the defendants refuse to settle, whereby the plaintiff claims to have been damaged to the extent of $5,000, and sues to secure that amount.

Death of Mrs. Judge Buffington.

We announce with sorrow the death of Mrs. Catharine M. Buffington, of Kittanning. Her death occurred on Thursday afternoon, at her residence in Kittanning.

No intimation of her illness had been received by her friends here till quite recently, when a telegram was received by Archibald Blakely, Esq., from Mr. E Buffington. Mrs. Blakeley, her niece, immediately started for Kittanning but before she reached there the vital spark had fled—the golden bowl was broken.

We learn that Mrs. Buffington retired on Wednesday night feeling unwell. Towards midnight she fell into a deep sleep, from which she never awoke.

All efforts to awaken her proved unavailing, and she slept into death as sweetly as she had lived a spotless life.

But little over a year ago her husband, the Hon. Joseph Buffington stepped into his library from dinner, and fell lifeless on the floor, from which he never awoke. The death of both, under such circumstances, is remarkable.

Mrs. Buffington was a daughter of the late Jacob Mechling, of Butler, and lived and died in the communion of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Her death will cast a gloom over her many friends in this city and elsewhere as well as in Kittanning, for she was beloved and esteemed by all.

INJURED BY A BLAST.

A Child Badly Hurt on Thirty-third Street.

Yesterday morning, on Thirty-third street, which is being graded by Mr. Bracken, the contractor, quite a serious accident occurred. In the vicinity of the Pittsburgh Female College it is found that blasting has to be resorted to as a necessity. Yesterday a very heavy charge was inserted, which made the rock and dirt fly in all directions. When the explosion occurred quite a number of children were playing in the vicinity. One of them, named Geary, however, was not fortunate enough to get out of the way in time, and was struck on the head with a stone, which cut the head badly. The child was rendered insensible. Dr. Clark was summoned and dressed its injuries. He thinks the child will recover.

KILLED BY A COAL TRAIN.

Fatal Accident to a Child on the Little Saw Mill Run Railroad.

Coroner West, yesterday, held an inquest in Union township, on the body of Elizabeth Gray, aged two years and two months, who was killed on the evening previous by a coal train on the Little Saw Mill Run Railroad. The child was left playing along side the track, and its mother had only left it a few moments, having gone for a pail of water. It was supposed that the child reached too far over and was struck by the seventh car from the engine of the train, which consisted of thirty five cars, engine and tender. The child was run over across the chest and shoulders and was terribly crushed. Only one car run over her, she being pushed in a some manner, between the tracks, so that the others safely passed over her. The mother had not been gone more than five minutes, and when she came back her child was a mutilated corpse. There were four or five men on the train at the time, but none knew of the accident till on their return. There is no brake to be attached to those in charge of the train, as it was running very slow at the time. The parents of the child reside very near the railroad. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

INVESTIGATING INCENDIARISM.

Joseph Herring to be Held on the Charge of Arson.

Yesterday morning Fire Marshall Butler commenced the investigation into the arson case of Jos. Herring, who is charged with firing the store of Mr. Huntsman, Nos. 14 and 16 Ohio street, Allegheny. Mr. Huntsman was sworn and testified that Herring had previously been discharged by him for drunkenness and that on the afternoon of the day of the fire he had called at the shop while the proprietor was waiting on a lady customer, and had used the most insulting language towards him, finally leaving with a threat that he would kill him that night. He also testified that during that day he had found several articles of combustible material scattered in various portions of the building.

Sebastian Dobrer, a boarder at the Exchange Hotel, testified that about twelve o'clock that night, having got through with his work, he walked up to the City Hall to see who were in the lock up, and there he found Herring locked in one of the cells, having been arrested shortly before on a charge of surety of the peace. He told Herring about the fire, and asked him if he had seen the cause of it. He answered "yes" to the question, and, with an oath, expressed the wish that the whole thing had burned down. The question as to whether he had fired the building being asked a second time, he replied "no;" and being asked as to what he was doing about the building at that time of night, his reply was by no means a satisfactory one.

After the investigation was postponed. Herring will be held for a hearing to-day, after which Squire Burgoyne will take him in charge, sufficient evidence having been produced to hold him.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Brief Mention, Personal and Otherwise.

REV. FRAZER pastor of the Third U. P. Church, Pittsburgh, will preach to morrow at the usual hours.

THERE will be communion service to-morrow at the Second U. P. Church, Rev. T. P. Hanna, pastor.

THE Presbyterian Church at Centreville, Pressbytery of Blairsville, has been repaired and refurnished.

MR. GEORGE T. MCCLELLAN has received a call to be pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Oil City, Pa.

THE usual services will be held on Sabbath in Wylie avenue United Presbyterian church, Rev. W. H. Knox, pastor.

THE semi centennial of the Presbyterian church at Reading was celebrated on the last three days of August.

THE Third church of Steubenville has given a call to Rev. T. V. Milligan, of Waynesburg, which he has accepted.

THERE will be communion service to-morrow at the Presbyterian church, Allegheny, of which Rev. Mr. Swift is pastor.

THE Rev. Mr. Williamson, of Bellefonte, Ohio, will preach in the Fourth U P. church, Allegheny, at 10½ A. M. and 3 P. M.

DR. PARSILEY will conduct religious services Sabbath morning and afternoon in the Union Baptist Church building, Grant street.

THE corner stone of the new St. Peter's Church, McKeesport, will be laid by Rt. Rev. Bishop Domenec, on Sunday next, at 4 P. M.

THE Presbyterian Synod of Erie will meet in the First Church, Allegheny city, on the last Friday of September (26th), at 7 o'clock P. M

THE Rev. Wm. R. Huntington, D. D., of Worcester, Mass., has been elected Rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Germantown, Pa.

THE re-organized "Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints" meets in Templars' Hall, Fourth avenue. See card under "Church Notices."

SERVICES will be held morning and evening at the Oakland School building, to-morrow. Rev. E. M. Wood, pastor of the M. E. Church, will preach.

REV. W. D. HOWARD D. D., who has been excluded from public duties for some time on account of sickness in his family, occupied his pulpit last Sabbath.

THE Third Presbyterian church, which has been closed a few Sabbaths, was open last Sabbath. The Sixth Presbyterian church also resumed services last Sabbath.

THE pulpit of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, will be occupied Sabbath morning and afternoon by Rev. R. A. Hill, formerly a member of the congregation.

REV. R. W. PEARSON, of the Fourth Avenue Baptist Church, will take for his text on Sabbath morning, "The Husband Toiling Out at Night." In the evening, "Stop Thief!"

THE Church of Saltsburg, Presbytery of Kittanning, is about to erect a house of worship costing $20,000. The corner-stone will be laid next Monday; address by Rev. S. J. Wilson, D. D.

REV. F. T. BROWN, D. D., preached to the First church of this city last Sabbath morning. He is here energetically prosecuting the work of removing the debt resting on the Board of Education.

SERVICES in the Central U. P. church, Allegheny, to-morrow, at 10¾ A. M. and P. M. Sermon in the morning by the pastor and in the evening by Rev. Mr. George, a returned missionary.

AT a meeting of the Central Presbytery of Philadelphia, held on Monday, September 1st, Rev. Robert Graham, a minister of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, was received as a member of the Presbytery.

IT is understood that Rev. D. W. C. Bylesby, of this city, will shortly remove to Allentown, and that the change will be made in a large measure with reference to the health of the reverend gentleman's family.

THE St. Vincent du Paul Society, attached to Peter's R. C. Church, Allegheny City, appeal to the ladies and the charitable in general, for donations of old clothes, to supply the demand made upon it by the many poor under its charge.

CHRIST Episcopal Church, Brownsville, has recently been completely renovated, newly painted, and supplied with new chancel furniture, besides other needed improvements have been made, rendering it at once beautiful and comfortable.

THE devotion of the Forty Hours' in honor of the Most Holy Sacrament, will commence to-morrow at Holy Trinity, (Roman Catholic,) Pittsburgh; Immaculate Conception, Washington; St. James', West Alexander, and St. Patrick's, Brady's Bend.

BY order of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Domenec, of Pittsburgh, a mass will be said in St. James' church, of Sewickley, Allegheny county, for a very Saturday, during ten years, for all those who shall give one dollar for the rebuilding of that church.

REV. JOSEPH KISO, pastor of the First Christian Church, corner of Arch street and Montgomery av nue, Allegheny, has returned from a brief sojourn on the mountains and will preach in his own church to morrow at 10¾ A M. Services in the evening at 7½.

THE North avenue M. E. Sabbath School of Allegheny, held its annual picnic Thursday, under the direction of the Superintendent, Mr. John A Scott. A large number were in attendance, the arrangements were complete, and a very enjoyable day was spent.

REV. S. S. REED having been absent from his charge for several months on account of sickness, has returned much improved in health and will resume his pastoral labors, preaching the anniversary sermon to-morrow morning at 10½ o'clock. No service in the afternoon.

REV. S. P. CARLTON will occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church, corner of Third avenue and Grant street, to-morrow, September 14th, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject—forenoon—The Worship of God. Evening—True Religion. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

THE annual convention of the Pennsylvania Christian Missionary Society will be held at Lock Haven commencing at 2 P. M. of on Tuesday of next week. Rev. Joseph Kiso, of Allegheny, is President of the convention, and will leave home in the early part of the week to attend its sittings.

THE *Presbyterian Banner* claims to be the oldest religious paper in the United States, being the continuation of the *Weekly Recorder*, established July 5, 1814. The *Banner* enters this week upon its sixtieth year. It never was so prosperous, well managed and ably edited as at the present time. Dr. Allison and Prof. Patterson are making a *live* religious paper, and one, too, worthy of a liberal support.

MCCLINTOCK & STRONG'S cyclopedia seems to have been misinformed relative to the Rev. Dr. McKinney, of this city. It reports him dead. Says the *Banner*, referring to this, "We may add that on Sabbath last, in the absence of the pastor, he filled with great acceptance the pulpit of the Sewickley church, Presbytery of Allegheny, preaching with his accustomed vigor the glorious Gospel he has so long proclaimed."

CHRIST M. E. Church, which has been closed during the Summer for repairs, will be re opened to morrow. Rev. C. H. Fowler, D. D., of Chicago, will preach morning and evening. This church has been very handsomely improved. A tower roof has been put on it, the exterior walls painted, and the interior handsomely frescoed. The work has been under the superintendence of a committee of the Board of trustees, and is very thoroughly looked after. The church presents a lighter and more cheerful appearance than before. The facilities for ventilating the audience room have been improved, the chandeliers newly bronzed, the organ put in thorough repair, and the audience room newly carpeted. The entire cost of the improvement is $5,000. This sum, and $12,500 beside, has been raised, and the property is free from debt. Rev. S. M. Vernon, the pastor, is very popular with his people. At the re-opening to morrow there will be no financial appeals. Dr. Fowler, the preacher, is one of the most eloquent ministers in the connection.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Episcopal Register* writes as follows concerning St. Peter's Episcopal Church:—"Among the signs of renewed life in St. Peter's Church, under the vigorous administration of Dr. Spalding, is the entire renovation of the interior, and a re modeling of the chancel. The painting of the walls and clerestory is done in delicate tints of water color, richly adorned with gold. The chancel has been raised three steps, the old reading desk—always an eye sore, taken away and a handsome eagle lectern put in its place, the font removed from the centre of the middle aisles and put one side; the stalls replaced by others of more elaborate workmanship and finish, and altogether, the structure so beautified that one can hardly believe himself in the same building that stood there two months ago. There are still further improvements in contemplation, such as a new chancel window and memorials in the side openings of the nave and ai-les. When this is done St. Peter's will be among the most perfect and beautiful churches of the land." It will be ready for service Sunday week.

BREVITIES.

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····Charles Neal, a colored boy about eight years of age, was drowned in the canal, New Brighton, on Saturday afternoon last.

····A meeting of the Allegheny county Republican Executive Committe is called for Tuesday next, 16th inst., at two o'clock P. M.

····The application of Henrietta F. Bennett for a divorce from her husband, Artemus H. Bennett, was granted yesterday in the Court of Common Pleas.

····Stein the careless Allegheny blaster, was fined $10 and costs by Alderman D. L. Smith yesterday and John Eckoff his workman was fined $5 and costs.

····We have received the first number of *The Eve*, the new theatrical programme. It makes a better appearance than we anticipated it would, and will fill void in this city.

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····Another information for forgery has been made by C. T. J. Leon, clerk at Hare's Hotel, against G. Andrews, who is already in jail for signing the name of Dillinger and Stevenson to a bank check.

····The alarm of fire from box 63, Allegheny, at quarter before twelve o'clock yesterday morning was caused by a slight blaze in the roof of the frame tenement No. 7 Centre street. Very little damage was done.

····Yesterday afternoon Mr. Wm. McKee was driving along Rebecca street, Allegheny, with a buggy load of little girls, when the front axle gave way and precipitated a number of them on to the street. None, fortunately, were hurt.

····Officer Quirk, of Allegheny, who was assaulted by Joseph Gamble, whom he arrested on Thursday night for insulting ladies on Ohio street, was unable to be out yesterday on account of the injuries inflicted. Gamble is still in the look-up.

····By reference to our telegraph columns it will be observed that at the Saratoga boat races yesterday, the Duquesne club of Allegheny city, in a three mile race, won the grand challenge cup and four goblets. Time twenty minutes and fifty five seconds.

····Detective Cupples yesterday entered two suits, one for selling liquor without license and the other for keeping a bawdy house, against Wm. Starkey, who, it is said, is one of the proprietors of the boat house that has figured so prominently in the Wright case.

····Yesterday morning Mr. Frank S. Bissel made an information against Mr. Robert Arthurs, charging him with maintaining a nuisance on Sixth street in the shape of a board fence from building which he is erecting and which extends twenty-three inches beyond the established line.

····A. A. Moore entered a suit for damages yesterday in the District Court against Wm. Moddler, alleging that the defendant ran into him on the 7th inst. while he was out driving, and injured his horse so badly that it has since died. A capias was issued and bail fixed at five hundred dollars.

·····Moselle Schottische" is the title of a very fine piece of music composed for the piano by the talented young teacher of music, George A. McBride, Esq., of Shiriand, this county. We congratulate the author on the success he has achieved as a composer, and have no doubt there will be an extensive demand for "Moselle Schottische." For sale by all music dealers in Pittsburgh.

·····The Soldier's Colonization Society met last night in the City Clerk's office to here the report of Col. John Snodgrass, who was commissioned to make a tour of exploration and investigation among the colonies. He gave a lengthy and very interesting account of his trip, and closed by recommending two places, viz: Grand Island, in Hall county, Nebraska, and Hot Sulpher Springs, in Park county, Colorado.

····A fire broke out about eleven o'clock yesterday morning in a wood shed belonging to Mrs. Murray, who resides at No. 62 Sherman street, South Side. The alarm was given, and the South Side engines were on hand, also the Duquesne engine from the Pittsburgh side, in time to prevent any damage, the fire being put out without any trouble. This is the second fire that has occurred within the last two days in about the same locality.

····The editor of the Uniontown *Standard* is surely troubled with worms, or he would not hold this paper responsible for the opinions of a correspondent. If he will examine the files of the 5th inst., he will find the result of the Fayette County Republican Convention correctly given. 'Tis a pity that he wasted so much wind for nothing. His editorials, however, are a good deal like the old woman's butter; a very little bit goes a long ways.

·····The members of the various posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, located in this district, met yesterday afternoon in City Hall, to make arrangements for the reception of their comrades of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland. Captain Tyson occupied the chair. Committees were appointed to engage the Washington Cornet Band and to secure Masonic Hall for the 17th and 18th inst., to be used as a place of reception.

····Yesterday the Southern and Pacific express trains, due at the Union Depot in the forenoon, were delayed one hour and forty minutes in consequence of the loss of time on the New York division of the road by running out of coal and not being able to keep up a sufficient supply of steam. The Cincinnati express was also detained four hours on account of a freight train jumping the track at Edgington, Ohio, forty-one miles from this city.

····About four o'clock yesterday afternoon while some workmen were engaged in mending a broken sewer on the corner of Penn and Twenty-ninth streets, a mule team, one of the animals being blind, was being driven down the street by a drunken driver, when the blind mule fell feet foremost into the excavation, before a workman, on his hands and knees, was cleaning out the sewer. Fortunately, however, he was not touched, and after his astonishment had somewhat subsided he was taken out. It took about an hour to get the beast out.

····Yesterday in the Court of Common Pleas an action in ejectment was instituted on behalf of Nathaniel P. Sawyer against Frederick H. Hauck, for all those several pieces and parcels of land known as lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in the plan of the village of Avchenal, in the county and right of possession to which the plaintiff avers is in him and not in the defendant. The action is brought to enforce specific performance of contract entered into between the plaintiff and defendant sdated October 2, 1871, the amount of purchase money due being $3,300.

····About eleven o'clock yesterday morning some workmen engaged in excavating at Soho hill on the upper end of Fifth avenue were lowering a number of cars by means of a stationary engine used for conveying dirt away from the excavation, when the rope broke and the cars went down the incline at the top of speed, tearing up the track and bidding fair to demolish everything in their course. Fortunately no one was struck, though some very narrow escapes were made. The cars were completely wrecked.

····Last Monday Dr. Dickson, of this city, and Dr. Evans, of Hazlewood, performed a skillful operation on a child about four years of age, living at Copper Works station, on the Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore Railroad. It appears the child had swallowed a two cent piece on Saturday last, which lodged near the cardiac orifice of the stomach, and prevented his swallowing food or drink. The above named gentlemen being called upon, succeeded in extricating the coin, bringing it out at the mouth. It was found upon inquiry that the child had swallowed a concentrated lye about a year before, which inflamed the alimentary tube, contracting the calibre, which made it impossible for him to swallow.

····The Board of Health met in regular session yesterday afternoon. The members present were Messrs. Arnhilt, Arthurs, Kruger, Hunter, Candless and Hays. Dr. McCandless presided. Health officer Gray called attention to the bad condition of an alley in the Thirty-sixth ward part of which is being graded preparatory to laying pavement. Complaints having been made about the other part it was decided to ask the Street committee to improve the whole. The rate of charges to be made for dumping offal at the South Side dump was fixed not to exceed twenty five cents per load. Ten days no ice will be given South Side owners of lots, on which stagnant water collects, to have the same cleaned or the job will be done by the Health officer at the expense of the owners. The Health officer was instructed to purchase a set of instruments for the inspection of milk, and also to prepare rules for the adoption of the board by, which the lacteal fluid shall be tested in accordance with the act of Assembly. Dr. Arnholt reported a nuisance at the Ormsby car stables and the Health officer was instructed to have it abated within ten days.

PERSONAL.

···Col. R. Monroe, W. W. Scott, General D. Leasure and Sullivan Johnson have been added to the Citizens Finance Committee for the reception of President Grant.

···Mr. W. R. Mooney, of the press of this city, is entitled to the credit for the very entertaining article that was published in the New York *Herald*, and copied here, giving the opinions of our leading lawyers in relation to the Chief Justiceship.

···Captain John Hay, of Haysville, and his venerable companion, celebrated their golden wedding, having been married in 1823, on Thursday, at the family mansion, on the high ground above the elegant hotel at that place. Ex Mayor Hay, his brother, and wife, with a host of children, grand children and great grandchildren and friends, paid their respects to the worthy couple, and joined in the delightful festivities of the occasion.

···We have rarely been more gratified than upon receiving yesterday a call from Mr. Mark Keenan the old time "European Agent" of this city. Mr. Keenan first came to this city about 1824. From 1830 to 1847 he made annual visits from here to the old world, transacting for American and foreign clients a large amount of important business, he was perfectly acquainted with the laws and usages of all countries, and was highly esteemed for the intelligence and integrity that characterised his extensive agencies. In 1847 he was appointed U. S. Consul for Dublin, which office he held and adorned for several years and subsequently for six years held the Consulate in Cork. Mr. Keenan is now in his 70th year and appears to enjoy a vigorous, green old age. He resides at Castle Blaney, County Monaghan, Ireland, the place of his nativity and is spending a few days among his old friends in this city, from whom we are sure he will receive a hearty and friendly greeting.

English Pickles, Worcestershire Sauce, Wine Salad Oil, Sardines, French Pickles, French Mustard, French Peas, Mushrooms and Carlesbad Wafers, at J. B. Hubley & Co.'s, 195 Penn avenue.

Rich and chaste decorated Toilet Setts, Vases, Parian Marble, Birds and Figures, Bronze Statues at very low prices, at Evans' Department Store, 59 Fifth avenue.

Blair has all the new flavors in Ice Cream. Call at 62 Fifth avenue and try his Vanilla Almond Cream.

English Pickles and Sauces at Blair's, 62 Fifth avenue.

THE CUMBERLAND ARMY.

Arrangements Nearly All Completed—The Session Last Night.

The Executive Committee of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland met again last night in the Reception Room of Municipal Hall. Gen. Robinson of the Reception Committee reported that they would hold a meeting on Monday, and in reply to a question by Captain Rohrbacher, he said that all their arrangements had been perfected. The Music Committee reported through Captain Rohrbacher that the programme of exercises had been completed. An offer from the Banksville choir making a tender of its services was presented, but as the programme had been completed, and no change could be made, it was declined with a vote of thanks for the kind offer.

Col. N. M. Smith, from the Railroad Committee, reported that the Pennsylvania Railroad had made a reduction of two-thirds on their regular rates from New York in order to accommodate soldiers desiring to attend the Convention.

Col. Schoonmaker, of the Decoration Committee, reported that all their duties had been attended to, and that application had been made to Harrisburg for the flags of the Pennsylvania regiments that were connected with the army of the Cumberland, for the purpose of displaying them here, but no answer had as yet been received from the Adjutant General. Mr. Smith reported that the Directors of all the bridges in the city had decided to permit the members of the Army of the Cumberland to pass over them free. Application had also been made to the Presidents of the various street car companies for the same privilege. It was granted by all but the Birmingham and Oakland lines, refused by the Pleasant Valley and Manchester, and no answer yet from the Ormsby Company.

On motion it was decided to extend an invitation to all ladies and gentlemen of the Pittsburgh Subsistence Committee to attend the reunion on the 17th.

The matter of seating the audience in Library Hall was referred to the Decoration Committee.

Colonel Smith said that the number of letters accepting the invitations sent exceeded his most sanguine expectations.

Commodore Rodgers was added to the General Committee, and the meeting adjourned.

A "Pennsylvania Captain Jack—A Pittsburgh Book by a Pittsburgh Author.

We have spent some days in reading "Old Fort Duquesne;" or, Captain Jack the Scout," by Charles McKnight, Pittsburgh Monthly Publishing Co., 1873. The days thus spent have been the most agreeable days of our whole Summer. The book is not sensational, and yet has all the charm of a continuous sensation—having read it we don't feel that our time has been wasted on a tale of mere fiction—while we were led on from chapter to chapter by a sort of mesmerism and the other day leaving a lady's house, again: Wm. Starkey, who, it is said, is one of the proprietors of the boat house that has figured so prominently in the Wright case.

Yesterday morning Mr. Frank S. Bissel made an information against Mr. Robert Arthurs, charging him with maintaining a nuisance on Sixth street in the shape of a board fence from building which he is erecting and which extends twenty-three inches beyond the established line.

A. Moore entered a suit for damages yesterday in the District Court against Wm. Moddler, alleging that the defendant ran into him on the 7th inst. while he was out driving, and injured his horse so badly that it has since died. A capias was issued and bail fixed at five hundred dollars.

"Moselle Schottische" is the title of a very fine piece of music composed for the piano by the talented young teacher of music, George A. McBride, Esq., of Shiriand, this county. We congratulate the author on the success he has achieved as a composer, and have no doubt there will be an extensive demand for "Moselle Schottische." For sale by all music dealers in Pittsburgh.

The Soldier's Colonization Society met last night in the City Clerk's office to here the report of Col. John Snodgrass, who was commissioned to make a tour of exploration and investigation among the colonies. He gave a lengthy and very interesting account of his trip, and closed by recommending two places, viz: Grand Island, in Hall county, Nebraska, and Hot Sulpher Springs, in Park county, Colorado.

A fire broke out about eleven o'clock yesterday morning in a wood shed belonging to Mrs. Murray, who resides at No. 62 Sherman street, South Side. The alarm was given, and the South Side engines were on hand, also the Duquesne engine from the Pittsburgh side, in time to prevent any damage, the fire being put out without any trouble. This is the second fire that has occurred within the last two days in about the same locality.

The editor of the Uniontown *Standard* is surely troubled with worms, or he would not hold this paper responsible for the opinions of a correspondent. If he will examine the files of the 5th inst., he will find the result of the Fayette County Republican Convention correctly given. 'Tis a pity that he wasted so much wind for nothing. His editorials, however, are a good deal like the old woman's butter; a very little bit goes a long ways.

The members of the various posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, located in this district, met yesterday afternoon in City Hall, to make arrangements for the reception of their comrades of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland. Captain Tyson occupied the chair. Committees were appointed to engage the Washington Cornet Band and to secure Masonic Hall for the 17th and 18th inst., to be used as a place of reception.

Yesterday the Southern and Pacific express trains, due at the Union Depot in the forenoon, were delayed one hour and forty minutes in consequence of the loss of time on the New York division of the road by running out of coal and not being able to keep up a sufficient supply of steam. The Cincinnati express was also detained four hours on account of a freight train jumping the track at Edgington, Ohio, forty-one miles from this city.

About four o'clock yesterday afternoon while some workmen were engaged in mending a broken sewer on the corner of Penn and Twenty-ninth streets, a mule team, one of the animals being blind, was being driven down the street by a drunken driver, when the blind mule fell feet foremost into the excavation, before a workman, on his hands and knees, was cleaning out the sewer. Fortunately, however, he was not touched, and after his astonishment had somewhat subsided he was taken out. It took about an hour to get the beast out.

Try Blair's Sparkling Soda, the finest in the market. Call at 62 Fifth avenue and try it.

Yankeedom in Pittsburgh.

There is located on Smithfield street, a clothing house which is noted for many popular features, but the most popular and most profitable is its exceeding cheapness. Not that the clothing is poor and shabby in quality, but being of a reliable and good quality, is offered to customers at figures which would be but a sorry price for grades of clothing much inferior. Believing that a nimble expense is better than a slow shilling, the proprietors allow their suits to be sold for a small personal profit, thus doubling their trade and making space for daily supplies of fresh goods. Buy your suits at the Boston One Price, 95 Smithfield street.

New Goods, New Goods—A large lot of Jewelry, Fancy Goods, Toys, &c., just received and sold at the lowest prices at EVANS Department Store, 59 Fifth avenue.

Have You Heard the News?

If not, then listen to a plain unvarnished tale, which is, that clothing at the Boston One Price Clothing House, No. 95 Smithfield street, has been subjected to the "marking down" process, and is now offered extremely low in price, that no matter what may be the bulk of a man's purse, he can obtain a good suit at this very popular clothing establishment. Please do not wear that old suit any longer, when a few dollars will get you a respectable one.

Breakfast, Dinner and Supper supplied at J. B. Hubley & Co.'s, Library Building.

The Genuine Article.

It is greatly to be deplored that counterfeits and imitations are so industriously pressed upon the community. Did our people use the genuine spirit of grain, as our fathers did, a great proportion of the troubles attributed to its use would be unheard of. But the genuine may still be had, and he who uses a base imitation is inexcusable, when at No. 87 Second avenue; the reputable liquor house of Messrs. Dillinger & Stevenson, wines, whiskies and brandies can be obtained in all their purities. Old time whiskies and brandies without the alloy of headache or dyspepsia, ranging in age from five to fifteen years. Buy your liquors at this house, and you will find them medicine for your infirmities. Their stock is large, and of the very best qualities.

Fine Pocket Books. A fine stock of Russia Leather, Seal Skins and Morrocco just opened and sold at a bargain at EVANS Department Store, 59 Fifth avenue.

Full to Overflowing.

B. Tiegel, No. 53 Smithfield street, has arrived from the East, and his counters and shelves are bending under the weight of the immense stock of fine cloths, cassimers and vestings which he has selected to accommodate his numerous customers in suits. No better assortment for quality of material, beauty of finish, neatness of figure and durability of color is anywhere to be found. Did you ever see an awkwardly fitting suit come from Tiegel's establishment? No, never; for it is against his nature to make a suit in a clumsy and bungling style.

Choice Meats for lunch at BLAIR'S, 62 Fifth avenue.

Chocolate Eclairs at Hubley's.

Elegant, Very Elegant

Are the carriages, buggies, phaetons and barouches manufactured by Messrs. Caughey, McCallen & Co., Nos. 52 and 53 West Diamond, Allegheny. They use the very choicest and best seasoned material and employ none but the most expert and experienced workmen and as a consequence they are called the Studebakers of Pittsburgh. And now to sell, vehicles which are perfect in workmanship. Their work will compare favorably with the most elegantly finished carriages of eastern manufacture. They are driving a very successful trade in their line and for this reason can afford to sell at small profits, which they do.

Satchels, Baskets, &c. The cheapest place to buy them is at Evans' Department Store, 59 Fifth avenue.

Take Care of the Dimes.

If you earn ten dollars per day and spend eleven, you can not have a very bright prospect for becoming wealthy, but if you earn but two and a half dollars per day and regularly save and deposit one dollar per day in the Smithfield Savings Bank, you will, in a few years, be possessed of a competence. The surest road to wealth is through a Savings Bank, and none better for this purpose than the Smithfield Savings Bank, on Smithfield Street one door from Diamond Street. Begin now.

Silver Plated Bequet Holders of the most beautiful designs, also Casters, Butter Dishes, Spoons, Forks &c., at the very lowest prices at EVANS Department Store, 59 Fifth avenue.

THE COURTS.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

CRIMINAL COURT.

[Before Judge Stowe.]

John Reichenbaugh was found guilty of an assault and battery on John Huber, for slapping the deponent in the face with his open hand.

The case of Adolph Eberhart, charged with surety of the peace, on oath of J. J. Hays, was settled by permission of the Court, the defendant paying costs and entering into bail in the sum of $500 to keep the peace toward the prosecutor.

Charles Merz was tried on an indictment for assault and battery, on oath of Emil Thomann. A verdict of not guilty was rendered, each party to pay one half the costs.

In the case of William McCully and Thomas Murray, indicted for assault and battery, on oath of P. G. Hyer, and on which McCully was tried and was acquitted, a *nolle pros.* was allowed as to Thomas Murray.

Date Lee was tried on an indictment for larceny and receiving stolen goods, Charles A. Von Bonhorst appearing as prosecutor. The information charged the defendant with stealing a coat of the value of $30. A verdict of guilty was rendered.

Oliver Tate was convicted on an indictment for larceny, on oath of Harry Holbrook, the indictment charging him with stealing one set of knives, of the value of $30. Tate then plead guilty to another indictment for larceny, on oath of Gustave Faller.

In the case of Timothy Keating, indicted for outraging the person of a young girl, reported yesterday, a verdict of assault and battery with intent to commit a rape was rendered.

Thomas Briggs was placed on trial on an indictment for larceny by bailee, on oath of John Harper, who charged him with unlawfully retaining possession of certain wearing apparel. Acquitted.

The Jury in the case of Ellen McGarvey, indicted for larceny, is out.

Trial List for To-day.

Commonwealth vs.

Bernard Benrie,	Frederick Johnson,
Michael Bake,	T. M. McNary,
John Cuddy, 2 cases,	Richard Mayo,
Michael Crowley,	Johanna Meyers,
Jas. Christian,	John M. Miller,
Wm. Chambers,	Michael Noonan,
Wm. Critzler,	Henry Stark,
John Connelly,	John Sweeny, 2 cases.
Jas. B Davis,	Kate Tracy.
Thos. Hocker et al.	

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

[Before Judge McCandless.]

Isaac G. Jackson, cashier of the Citizens' Bank, of Titusville, Pa., creditor, filed a petition in bankruptcy against James A Wing, of Crawford county. The usual order was made.

An order was made, restraining George W Thurman, cashier, in trust for the Argyle Savings Bank, of Petrolia, et al., execution creditors, from performing the act sought to be enjoined.

On petition of W. Seward B. Hays, an order was made restraining A. & S. M. Hartman and J. S. Dilworth from disposing of the property of D. A. & J. S. McDonald, debtors.

Shugart & Storr, of Titusville, Pa., bank rupts, filed a petition, asking for the discontinuance of the proceedings commenced by Bingham & Co., creditors, on which